



LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN BECCA LYNN SELECTED FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program announced in late April 2012 its Class of 2012 Gates Millennium Scholars and among them was LTBB Tribal Citizen Becca Lynn.



The Class of 2012 Gates Millennium Scholars includes 1,000 students selected nationally from among 24,000 applicants. The students receive good-through-graduation scholarships which can be used to pursue degrees in any undergraduate major at the accredited college or university of the recipient's choice and cover up to \$20,000 per year.

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program, funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose. Continuing Gates Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the following discipline areas: Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Library Science, Mathematics, Public Health or Science. The goal of GMS is to promote academic excellence by providing outstanding students, "Becca Lynn" continued on page 21.

LTBB PURCHASES ADDITIONAL PARCELS OF LAND IN MACKINAW CITY, MI, TO COMPLEMENT EXISTING PARCELS

Recently, Tribal Council along with the Executive Branch's Economic Development Commission hosted a half-day seminar on diversifying economic development.

The presenter was Kip Ritchie from the Forest County Potawatomi Tribe. Kip is a former member of the Potawatomi Business Development Corporation. He is also on the Advisory Board for the American Indian Business Network, National Indian Gaming Association Associate Member Board, the Native American Finance Conference Board of Directors, the Native American Contractors Association Board of Directors and the Children's Health Alliance Advisory Board. Kip was able to share his experiences with diversifying business and creating economic opportunities for his tribe.

Looking at furthering LTBB's economic development, Tribal Council recently purchased some additional property in Mackinaw City, MI, and is evaluating its options with respect to the best use of the Mackinaw City parcels. This new property is adjacent to two lots already owned by the tribe and that are already in trust.

The three new parcels are approximately 3.4 acres and adding them with the two parcels already in trust, LTBB has nearly 10 acres with a combined frontage of approximately 1,125 feet along Nicolet Street.

Currently, Tribal Council is having several studies done to the Mackinaw City parcels, including: Soils analysis, hydrology, boundary and topographic survey work, traffic and access/egress issues, costs associated with provision of essential services to the



"Land Purchase" continued on page 18.

WAABSHKI-MIIGWAN DRUG COURT PARTICIPATES IN ALL RISE AMERICA! NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RELAY FOR RECOVERY

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To celebrate National Drug Court Month, the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals (MADCP) and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) sponsored the inaugural All Rise America! National Motorcycle Relay for Recovery from May 18, 2012 to May 30, 2012.

The relay included nine cities in Michigan, starting in Detroit, MI, and ending in Cassopolis, MI. At each stop, the MADCP flag was passed to another group of riders as a symbol of the collective impact of Michigan's Drug Courts.

The Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court, LTBB's Adult Drug Court based in Harbor Springs, MI, served as the second stop on the relay. Tribal Councilor Bill A. Denemy along with Kurt Jackson and Steve Cleveland from Smart Start Interlock began the second leg of the relay in Novi, MI, on May 18, 2012 with the MADCP flag being passed to Denemy at the West Branch, MI, exit where Denemy assumed the lead. The third leg of the relay concluded north of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on May 18, 2012.

On May 21, 2012, Cultural Resources Advisor Tony Davis performed a smudging ceremony in the Tribal Courtroom with Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Chief Law Enforcement Officer Jeff Cobe, Prosecutor Matt Lesky, Adult Probation Officer/Odawa Adult Healing to Wellness Coordinator Joe Lucier and Denemy all in attendance. Davis and Denemy then rode from the LTBB Governmental Center to the 86th District Sobriety Court in Traverse City, MI.

The Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court is one of 96 drug courts in the state of Michigan. The courts range from adult drug courts, sobriety courts, juvenile drug courts, tribal drug courts, family dependency courts and the newest type of drug court, "Relay" continued on page 26.



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Being Odawa is all about Freedom

The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'aana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniwinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanaamaajidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.



The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content. The deadline for the August 2012 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 2, 2012. You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.



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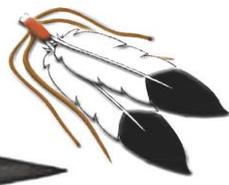
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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AGENCIES SPONSOR POSTER CONTEST PROMOTING FOSTER CARE



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The Human Services Department, the Child and Family Services of Northwest Michigan and the Charlevoix-Emmet Department of Human Services sponsored a poster contest to bring public awareness to the need for more children's foster care homes in the Northern Michigan area.

All high school students in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties were invited to create a poster to recruit foster families for teens. In the two counties, approximately 80-100 children are in need of foster care at any one time. Additionally, new laws allow young adults to voluntarily stay in foster care until age 21.

A winning poster was selected from each county with each winner

receiving \$100. The Emmet County winner was Brianna Challis, and the Charlevoix County winner was Jerri-rica Jackman and Jennifer Buchanan who collaborated on the winning poster. Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado and Emmet County Probate Court Judge Frederick Mulhauser selected the winning posters on May 22, 2012. The posters will be used to publicize the need for new foster homes in the area.

For information about becoming a foster parent, please contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1620.

Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Emmet County Probate Judge Frederick Mulhauser and Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1
Helene Esker
Gloria Uleski

July 2
Jim Naganashe

July 3
Melvin Bonneau
Lavern Cherette
Lawrence Minor

July 4
Robert Cutler
Marylin Genia
Arvilla Gibbs
Donald Sloniker
John Teuthorn

July 5
Claude Cutler, Sr.
Clarence Daybird
Naomi Dolezal
Kevin Kilborn
James Sessions
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July 9
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Lawrence Shananaquet

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Sandra Walker

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Gerald Chingwa
Betty Delorme

July 12
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Debra Haza
Mary Swingle

July 13
Darlene Rittenhouse

July 14
Theresa Henry
Margie Pratt
Viveca Thomas

July 15
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July 16
Darlene Nowak
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William Thompson

July 17
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Calvin Strate, Jr.

July 18
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Mary Hoar
Margaret Hudson
Louise McNamara

July 19
Catherine Bradley

July 20
Jean Trousedale

July 22
Delores Bajt
Marshall Cude
Audrey Hegenbarth
Mary Longstreet
Roland Petoskey
Nancy Shananaquet

July 23
Joel Kilborn
Mary Remley
Richard Wemigwase

July 24
Raymond Piler
Ricky Samson

July 25
Duane Kiogima
Carol Lyons
Adeline Lyons
Ronald Sebeck
Bernice Suhr

July 26
Patricia Borck
Robert Field
Leon Jackson
Debra Janney
Gary Kiogima
Sandra Merrifield
Samuel Shenoskey
Lucille Shull
Judith Woodaz

July 27
Audrey Atkinson
Lonnie Chingwa
George Leo
Darlyne Oakford
Lulubelle Shananaquet

July 28
Odemin Waymegwance

July 29
Howard Bernard
Kenneth Harrington
Geraldine Smith

July 30
Ireta Persing

July 31
Rita Blacklock

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LTBB CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES UPDATES

Airway Oxygen is a home medical equipment provider which carries a wide array of medical supplies ranging from wheelchairs to walkers to diabetic supplies to compression stockings to CPAP supplies and much more. Airway Oxygen is a new preferred provider with LTBB, and the Health Department staff will be sending LTBB patients there for medical equipment needs. Air-



way Oxygen is located at 330 West Mitchell Street in Petoskey, MI, with offices in Traverse City, MI, and Cadillac, MI, as well. The Petoskey, MI, phone number is 231-348-8343, and there is a toll free number of 866-402-2679. Please talk to your Primary Care Provider about a prescription to Airway Oxygen for all your medical supply needs.

Contract Health Services is pleased to announce you can now utilize Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI, for all urgent and emergency health care needs which may arise after the regular business hours of

Mina Mskiki Gumik Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI. To be eligible for Contract Health Services payment for these urgent care or emergency visits, you still need to call Contract Health Services at 231-242-1600 within 72 hours of any urgent or emergency care visits, and you must keep your patient file current with CHS. Elders have 30 days to notify CHS of emergency and urgent care visits. You can also leave a message after hours as our voicemail is checked promptly in the morning and frequently during work hours.

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MEET MEDICAL ASSISTANT AMANDA SEMS

Amanda Sems, a LTBB descendent, started as a Medical Assistant at the LTBB Health Clinic in April 2012 and has worked as a Medical Assistant since May 2010.

Sems, who grew up in Cheboygan, MI, graduated from Cheboygan High School in Cheboygan, MI, and from Florida Technical College. She previously worked as a Medical Assistant for Dr. Charles Christensen, a pediatrician, at Woman's and Children's Health Services in Cheboygan, MI.

Her interest in the medical field began her junior year at Cheboygan High School when she enrolled in a program called Allied Health where students explore different areas of the medical field.

"I absolutely love working in the medical field and being around people every day," Sems said. "I enjoy being a Medical Assistant because I love to help others and enjoy

putting a smile on someone's face even if they are sick or ill."



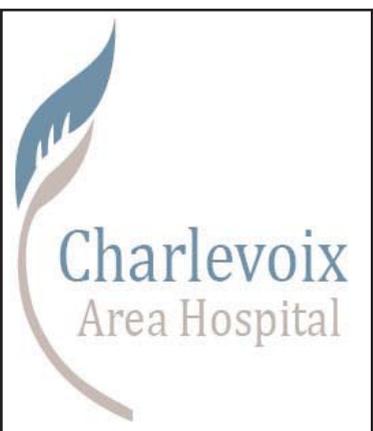
She married her best friend, Cody Sems, on July 16, 2011, and they have a son, Evan, 2, and one on the way with a due date of December 19, 2012. Her parents are Gary Campbell, who drives a bus for Alanson Public Schools, and Carla Campbell, who runs her own daycare called KIDDIE

KARE DAYCARE. She has a younger brother, Matthew Campbell, who works for Cornelli Cement Company, and an older sister, Kristi Campbell, who is a bartender at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, and a mother of two with one on the way in January 2013. Her grandparents are Bill and Gail Croff and Rosanna Campbell, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, and all are retired.

"I have a very close family and love to have cookouts and go on picnics," Sems said. "I enjoy playing outside with my 2-year-old son Evan and being outdoors enjoying Mother Nature whether it's fishing, camping or having bonfires.

"I also enjoy horseback riding and being around horses in my spare time."

The photo of Amanda Sems appears courtesy of Amanda Sems.



SPRING PROGRAM HOSTS GRADUATION CELEBRATION FOR TALKING CIRCLE PEER MENTORS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

The SPRING Program honored Chris Hass and Miranda Byard at a graduation celebration held May 18, 2012 at Pellston High School in Pellston, MI.

Hass and Byard, who both graduated from Pellston High School on May 27, 2012, served as peer mentors for the talking circles sponsored by the SPRING Program and held at Pellston High School.

The boys and girls talking circles were one of

SPRING's outreach programs in which staff members work with Northern Michigan area youth in an effort to reach its goal of reducing underage drinking.

Hass and Byard each received an individual 8-1/2 x 11 photograph of themselves in a birch bark frame as a gift while Hass also received Nike athletic shoes as a gift, and Byard also received a necklace as a gift.

Hass signed action photographs of himself playing basketball for his fellow students. He will play basketball at Bucknell University and averaged 31 points per game for the 2011-2012 season. The Associated Press named

Haas, a 6-foot-4 guard, the Class D Player of the Year, a member of its All-Star team after Hass led Pellston to a 23-2 record in the 2011-2012 season and to its first state semifinal berth and first regional title since 1994.

Her fellow students signed a photograph of Byard and wrote her messages of thanks.

The Spirit Lake drum (Patrick J. Naganashe, Jim Naganashe, John Naganashe and J.D. Gibson) played an honor song for Hass and Byard.

The students enjoyed Indian tacos, graduation cake and refreshments.




ELDERS PROGRAM

ELDERS PROGRAM AND CULTURAL SERVICES MEET AND GREET

The Elders Program and Cultural Services hosted a Meet and Greet event at the American Indian Services in Lincoln Park, MI, on May 30, 2012. The Elders Program, Cultural Services and Tribal Council are planning future

Meet and Greet events in Michigan. Please look for information on these future events in upcoming issues of the *Odawa Trails*.

Courtesy photos.



JOIN THE FUN AT THE 25TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

The 25th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics will be held July 27, 2012 at Bennett Track on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, MI. In addition to this newsletter, the registration form and event

times may be found on the LTBB website at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. For more information, please call Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601 or e-mail her at cgibson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Courtesy graphic.



25th ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Friday, July 27, 2012—Central Michigan University—Bennett Track

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$7.00 per person for ages 5-54

This event is open to all Native Americans and their family members who reside in the state of Michigan

*This is an Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Free Event

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LTBB (Little Traverse Bay Band)				MSCG (Muscogee)				PP (Pokagon Potawatomi)					
SCIT (Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe)				SSM (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe)				WI (Walpole Island)		OTHER _____			

Please accept my entry in the 2012 Michigan Indian Family Olympics. I hereby state that I have conditioned myself properly for the activities I will participate in. I waive any right that I have against the Family Olympics officials, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, and all the participating groups for damages or injuries occurred by my participation in the 2012 Michigan Indian Family Olympics.

SIGNATURE: _____ (Date) _____
 (Must be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years old)

PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT:

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*If you are sending this form to a team coordinator then they may do online registration for you.

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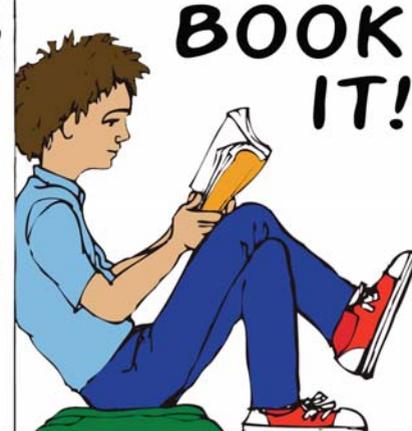
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25th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics Event Times

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These times are approximate—they may run later than scheduled.

Age Groups: Baby, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up

7 AM		Registration starts at 7 AM	
9 AM		OPENING CERMONIES	
9:30 AM		400M Walk & Pre/Post Natal Walk	Baby Crawl
10 AM	Fitness Circuit/Jump Rope	(41-54, 55-64, 65 & up & All pre/post natal)	Tot Trot (1-2)
10:30 AM	(7-9, 10-12, 13-15) (5-6)	400 M Run	20 M (3-4)
	Softball Throw 12 & under	(13-15,16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up)	Bean Bag Toss (4 & under)
10:45 AM	(12 & under outside track)		Long Bow Archery Begins
			(16-18, 19-24,25-32,33-40,41-54,55-64,65-Up)
11 AM		800 M Walk & 1 Mile Run – Outside	Running Long Jump
		(12 & under, 13-15,16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54, 55-64, 65-up)	(65-up, 55-64,41-54, 33-40, 25-32, 19-24,16-18,13-15)
11:30 AM	LUNCH STARTS		LUNCH STARTS
12:30 PM	Softball Throws 13 & up		
	(13 & up inside track)		
1 PM		50 Meter Run – Infield of Track	
		(5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 55-64, 65-up)	
1:30 PM			Running Long Jump
			(5-6,7-9, 10-12)
2 PM		100 Meter Run	
		(13-15,16-18, 19-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-54)	
2:30 PM			
3 PM		Team Relay	
3:30 PM		Team Sponge Relay	
4 PM		Team Tug-O-War	

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MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.
2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.
3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.
4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address
 Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:
 LTBB Trust Fund Board
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal

Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider

Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,1607,7-121-1748_23287---,00.html

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawansn.gov.



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2012

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2012. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department

at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2012 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2012.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!
We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:
(1) Name
(2) Date of Birth
(3) Branch of Service
This information will be used by the Grants Department.
Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
Replacement Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10	\$15
Photo Copies: \$5	
Tribal Notary Application If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Identification Cards.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

8-27-10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

Gain valuable work experience?
Work in the tribal community?
Make a little extra money?
Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	6/7/2011	June 7, 2017	05-09

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:
LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. **YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:**

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEXTER MCNAMARA

NORTHERN LAKES ECONOMIC ALLIANCE

On May 4, 2012, I attended the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Luncheon held at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, MI, which honors contributors to our region's growth. Several contributors to Northern Michigan's economic development received recognition for their efforts during the luncheon. The event drew approximately 500 people from fields such as business, local governments and education.

It featured updates on the region's economic development happenings as well as a guest presentation by Kirk Wyers, Director of the Newaygo County Career-Tech Center, who is active in economic development in his community. His address focused on the importance of relationship building to the ongoing economic recovery in Michigan and elsewhere. Wyers expressed that in today's economy, you cannot make it alone.

The Project of the Year award, which honors significant business development effort, was presented to Armor Express Body Armor in Central Lake, MI. Since its founding seven years ago, the company has expanded considerably, now employing approximately 91 people.

Business places giving the Northern Lakes area a good shot in the economy, included Bay Shore Steel Works, which received a \$7.3 million government contract, creating 10 jobs; downtown Pellston, MI, received a facelift with a \$580,000 grant; the new Kilwin's facility in Petoskey, MI, with its \$5.5 million project creating 15 new jobs; Moran Iron Works expanded to Cheboygan County, MI, and plans to hire 10 to 12 new employees; Kirtland Products in Boyne City, MI, invested \$4.5 million and created 20 jobs; Cheboygan Brewing Company in downtown Cheboygan, MI, with a \$1.3 million investment and three new jobs; Ellsworth Farmers Exchange invested \$300,000 in agriculture; and 45th Parallel Furniture in Elk Rapids, MI, invested more than \$400,000 and created 13 new jobs.

2012 CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AND SUPERSTAR BANQUETS

On May 16, 2012, the LTBB Governmental Employees traveled to Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, MI, where we honored employees who have given 15, 10 and five years of dedicated service to our tribal community as well as the 2012 Circle of Excellence Recipients (Joe Lucier, Cynthia Brouckaert, Kira Davis, Michele Keshick, Dorothy Perry, Linda "Kaye" Rowland and Carol Field). We enjoyed fine food and great conversation. This program was re-implemented this year after not doing it for two years.

I also attended the SuperStar Banquet on May 16, 2012 in the evening at Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI. Odawa Casino employees were honored for their dedicated years of service, and yours truly was asked to say a few words there as well as at the Circle of Excellence Program.

ASIAN CARP: PROS AND CONS

In late May 2012, students at Gaylord High School in Gaylord, MI, thought they got a better understanding of Asian Carp by cooking and eating one of the invasive fish. This particular fish was sent from Baton Rouge, LA. Their philosophy was "if you can't beat 'em, eat 'em," and they are trying to change the bad image of Asian Carp. I could think of a better fish to eat than an Asian Carp; I would hate to think someday they could overcome our Great Lakes.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, widely accused of moving too slowly to prevent Asian Carp and other exotic species from invading the Great Lakes, will release a short list of possible solutions next year to quicken the process. Previously, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers had insisted it would need until late 2015 to recommend a permanent fix- a timetable challenged by five states in a federal lawsuit and legislation proposed in Congress. A lawsuit filed by Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania demands completion of the Corps study earlier than 2015. U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow and Representative Dave Camp, both of Michigan, have introduced legislation ordering the Corps to finish within 18 months of the bill's enactment. The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a provision in early June 2012 which would set a deadline of July 2014. Critics say faster action is needed as huge, aggressive carp that have infested the Mississippi



River and many of its tributaries bear down on the Great Lakes where they would gobble up food needed by native species and further disrupt ailing ecosystems.

Obama administration officials told The Associated Press ahead of an announcement which was scheduled for June 12, 2012, the Corps will pick up the pace under a revised strategy in which the Corps will no longer devise a single preferred method. Instead, the agency will put forward several options and leave it to Congress and the public to decide which they prefer. This new step will result in a more focused path forward which could mean faster implementation of a permanent solution for protecting our Great Lakes from the Asian Carp.

The Obama administration has spent more than \$150 million on a short-term Great Lakes protection strategy that includes tracking and removing Asian Carp in the Chicago waterways and reinforcing an electric barrier meant to halt fish migration. Critics say the barrier is inadequate because carp DNA has been detected beyond it although federal officials say it's performing well. One of the bad things which happened in late May 2012 was the barrier lost power for approximately 13 minutes for unknown reasons.

In additional news, on May 28, 2012, Canada pledged \$17.5 million to protect the Great Lakes from Asian Carp, including the development of an early warning system with U.S. agencies, so authorities can react quickly if the invasive species is detected. Canada also will work with law enforcement agencies to prevent unlawful transport of the fish. Canada has now made a commitment to help protect the Great Lakes. As the leader of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, it is good to see the beginning of our sister neighbor getting on board to help control our concern of the invasive species entering our Great Lakes. My honorary migwech to Canada, and to the other four states who are involved in the lawsuit.

ILLEGAL SALE OF LIVE ASIAN CARP

An investigation by the State of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources revealed illegal sales of live Asian Carp from a semi-truck in Midland, MI. Attorney General Bill Schuette and Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director Rodney Stokes announced on June 11, 2012, the Attorney General's Criminal Division had charged an Arkansas man with 12 felony counts of possessing and selling live Asian Carp in violation of the state law protecting against the spread of the invasive species. The charges follow a joint investigation by the DNR's Special Investigation Unit and Commercial Fish Enforcement Unit.

The alleged possessed 110 grass carp fish, a type of invasive Asian Carp. The fish were allegedly transported and sold from tanks housed in a semi-truck furnished by parent company Farley's Arkansas Pondstockers. The alleged traveled around the state, conducting sales of the illegal carp from store parking lots. The truck also contained live fish species permitted under state law, including channel catfish, largemouth bass and fathead minnows. On May 16, 2012, the alleged sold two of the live grass carp to undercover DNR investigators in Midland, MI.

Grass Carp, which are herbivorous and could potentially remove all vegetation from a body of water at the expense of native species, have been illegal to possess in Michigan for decades. Stokes said the DNR has been aggressively monitoring traffic in restricted species since the threat of Asian Carp entering the Great Lakes became apparent.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS

As of June 5, 2012, and for informational purposes, we have 4,528 enrolled tribal citizens of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

The National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations will be holding its 25th Annual National Conference June 25-29, 2012 at the Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel in Niagara, NY. The theme of the conference is "Let's Move Toward A Healthier Generation." Tribes who have a USDA Food Distribution Program are required to attend. This year's conference is being hosted by the Midwest Region of Tribes, which includes the

"Executive" continued on page 24.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Housing Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550

WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development



Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



Barrier Free Units Available
Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD: 800-649-3777

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

American Indian Youth Film Workshop July 15th through July 20th, 2012

Michigan State University's Native American Institute
&
The College of Arts and Letters



All students ages 13-18 may register. Students will attend workshops under the instruction of MSU faculty.

Students will be housed on Michigan State University campus for 4 days. Lodging and meals will be included for each student. There is no fee for this camp.

Students will complete a short film as well as learn:
To use cameras to film scenes and people
To set up & design shots for filming
To create storyboards to develop stories for film
To edit video
To create & edit soundtracks for film
To produce special effects

For information, contact: Gordon Henry at (989) 859-0178 or henryg@anr.msu.edu. You may also contact NAI office at (517) 353-6652. To register for NAI/CAL's Film Institute, visit www.nai.msu.edu for the application. Please send the completed forms to:
Native American Institute
Michigan State University
406 Agriculture Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824

JUDICIAL BRANCH

MEET DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT DOCKET PROJECT COORDINATOR AUDREY ATKINSON

LTBB Tribal Citizen Audrey Atkinson started as the Domestic Violence Court Docket Project Coordinator in the LTBB Tribal Court on May 7, 2012.

The LTBB Tribal Court received a two-year Office of Violence Against Women grant from the U.S. Department of Justice in which to establish a Domestic Violence Court.

Atkinson and other LTBB Tribal Court staff will plan and develop the Domestic Violence Court as well as receive training during the first year of the grant and implement the Domestic Violence Court in the second year of the grant.

"This is what I enjoy doing; it's a chance to learn new things," Atkinson said. "We'll plan, organize and get it up and running (the Domestic Violence Court). I'm excited and motivated to get it going."

"I feel like I'll be doing something to make a positive impact in people's lives."

An Advisory Council will work to identify services the Domestic Violence Court should offer and develop programs.

"It's not just the victim we need to assist, it's also the perpetrator and the families of both the victim and the perpetrator," Atkinson said. "This is an opportunity for us to make it culturally specific and to take a more traditional approach. I see it as us exercising our right to govern ourselves because we can cater this court to fit the needs of our tribal community."

Atkinson said Domestic Violence Courts are fairly new similar to Peacemaking Courts and Drug Courts.

"It seems like all the courts (Peacemaking, Drug and Domestic Violence) influence one another and are interconnected because related issues could cause a person to be in the courts," Atkinson said. "Domestic violence affects overall family health. The tribe recognized a need for this type of court (Domestic Violence), and we'll provide resources to help the whole family. We've seen a very positive impact in our tribal community with the Drug Courts, so we hope to have similar success."



Atkinson spent 25 years working in tribal governments prior to accepting her current position. She worked as a Receptionist and the Tribal Administrator for the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, as the Revenue Director for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and as the Executive Assistant to Tribal Council and the Tribal Administrator for LTBB. She also worked as a Cross Village Rug Works weaver and dyer until Cross Village Rug Works closed in 2010.

She and LTBB Tribal Citizen Virginia Lewis own Mishiiikhen Studio in Alanson, MI, and the studio celebrated its first anniversary on June 11, 2012. She earned both Entrepreneurship and Art-Textiles certificates through WOCTEP (the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program). She also sells baked goods and arts and crafts during Elders Luncheons, which are held every Tuesday and Thursday at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

"I like to stay active," Atkinson said. "Even though I'm working part-time in the Tribal Court now and still do Mishiiikhen Studio, I still find time to sew, weave, do textiles and make regalia for people."

"I'm really enjoying my time working in the Tribal Court. I'm getting to know everyone in the court, and they've all been kind and supportive. I'm getting comfortable with everything. I learn new things every day, and I enjoy that."

Atkinson's family, Moses on her mother's side and Shawko/Jacko on her father's side, originated from Bay Shore, MI. Her parents were the late Beatrice (Jacko) Perry and the late Isaac Perry. She lived in the Newberry, MI, area and in Ann Arbor, MI, while growing up. Her children are Sarah Schilling and Jennifer, Justin, Joe, Jessica, Julie and Stephanie Wickett, and she has eight grandchildren.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

DO YOU HAVE A LEGAL ISSUE OR A POTENTIAL LEGAL ISSUE?

By Su Lantz

August 10, 2012 will be your day. Many of us at some point or another will ask the question, "Have I got a legal issue or potential legal issue?" Likewise, many of us may not know what to do about it. Other questions begin to surface such as "Shall I contact an attorney?" or "How do I find an attorney?" or "How will I pay for an attorney?" and "What do I say and what will I need?" Fortunately for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Tribal Citizens, we have support from Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS). If you have a legal issue or think you may have a potential legal issue, mark your calendars

on August 10, 2012 for the **FREE LTBB On-Site Legal Clinic**. Services for this **FREE** clinic will be conducted by attorneys from Michigan Indian Legal Services on a first-come, first-serve basis by use of a sign-in sheet. Clinic hours will be from 10 AM - 3 PM at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you sign-up for services, you will have an opportunity to meet privately with a MILS attorney to discuss your issue. Be sure to bring with you any documentation which may be pertinent to your situation. The attorney will evaluate your situation and give you free legal advice and **MAY** even be able to represent you depending on income eligibility.

ODAWA FISHERY, INC.

Tribal Council is looking to fill two vacancies on the Odawa Fishery, Inc. Board of Directors. The Legislative Office will be accepting names for consideration of appointment until July 31, 2012. The appointee(s) must meet the following qualifications: Be at least 18 years of age; must be at least seven years from completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony in tribal, state or federal court unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned; and should meet one of the following desired criteria: 3 years of business or financial management experience or 3 years of Natural Resources and/or fishing rights management experience.

For more information about Odawa Fishery, Inc., please see WOS 2011-012 Odawa Fishery Incorporated and the Corporate Charter for Odawa Fishery, Inc. on the LTBB website at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzi
(Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid)
Maajtaag Mnobmaadzi means
"A Start of a Healthy Life."

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach any woman who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both mom and newborn up to the age of two years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzi is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information, please call:
Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano
at 231-242-1614

NATIVE WAY GYM

YOGA
MONDAY & THURSDAY
8 AM TO 9 AM

BOXING
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

JIU JITSU
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
& FRIDAY
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

BEGINNER TAE KWON DO
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6 PM TO 6:30 PM

ADVANCED TAE KWON DO
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
CALL COMMUNITY HEALTH
FOR MORE INFORMATION
231-242-1601

HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with **LTBB Law Enforcement** if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on tribally owned lands; or
2. If you will be visiting and staying on tribally owned lands for more than seven (7) days; or
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

LTBB Governmental Center, Suite 128
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	5
Economic Development	3 yr. term	2
Housing	4 yr term	4
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	4
Election Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	5 yr term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr term	2

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Tribal Chairman
LTBB of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Judicial Postings:

Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring May 2017
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring February 2018
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Special Prosecutor, 2 year term
Refer to WOS 2011-006 Tribal Prosecutor Statute , Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION HOST ANNUAL HUNTING/FISHING MEETING

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Approximately 30 people attended the Natural Resource Commission & Department 2012 Annual Hunting/Fishing Meeting held from 5-9 p.m. on May 9, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Grand Rapids, MI.

The meeting opened with a roll call of the Natural Resource Commission (NRC) with Chairman Daugherty Johnson III, Vice Chairman Billy McNamara, Secretary Renee "Wasson" Dillard, Treasurer Frederick Holdorff and Associate Commissioner Jannan Cornstalk all present.

Dillard said an opening prayer.

All Commissions, Boards and Committees are composed of LTBB Tribal Citizens, who are nominated by the Executive and appointed by Tribal Council, and are overseen by the Executive Branch. Other commissions, boards and committees include the Economic Development Commission, the Education Commission, the Citizenship Commission, the Gaming Regulatory Commission, the Housing Commission, the Child Welfare Commission and the Trust Fund Board.

Natural Resource Director Doug Craven showed a Power-

Point detailing the Natural Resource Department (NRD) staff which includes Administration, Conservation, the Great Lakes Fishery Program, the Inland Wildlife Program and the Environmental Services Program and a PowerPoint slide detailing the 2010/2011 NRD Year in Review.

He also discussed the Annual Harvest Report and the Law Enforcement Update.

Chief Conservation Officer Kevin Willis answered questions regarding the Conservation Enforcement Program.

Dillard said the dinner prayer as dinner was served and door prizes were given away.

Other parts of the meeting included a fracking presentation/exercise, regulations review and change process, non-member assistance, NRC Statute change input, a wild rice presentation, discussion of the NRC Small Boat Apprentice Program, the Commercial Fishermen Training Assistance Program and Commercial Fisherman Safety Equipment Assistance Program, eagle feather regulations change, eagle monitoring information, eagle release video, Odawa Fishery, Inc. update, a question and answer session and public comment.

Administrative Assistant Debra Smithkey-Browne, Great

Lakes Fishery Biologist Kevin Donner, Environmental Services Coordinator Christina Coger and Great Lakes Policy Specialist Lucas Evans all attended the meeting in addition to Craven and Willis.

The Holiday Inn where the meeting was held was a Holiday Inn Green Engage Hotel. Green Engage is an innovative program which allows InterContinental Hotels Group to design, build and run sustainable hotels. The innovative and advanced online system allows individual hotels to measure the impact to the environment from the day to day running of their hotels. The hotel takes actions to ensure the guests have a memorable stay while at the same time reducing their impact on the environment. Green Engage can help the hotels reduce their energy usage by up to 25% per year.

For more information about the Natural Resource Department or the Natural Resource Commission, please call 231-242-1670 or visit the NRD webpage at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/NaturalResources/NaturalResources.html.

Prior to the meeting, Tribal Council hosted a Meet and Greet informational session from 1-4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.





LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

TRIBAL COUNCIL HOSTS MEET AND GREET IN GRAND RAPIDS, MI

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Approximately 20 LTBB Tribal Citizens and family members attended Tribal Council's Meet and Greet informational session held May 9, 2012 from 1-4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grand Rapids, MI.

Tribal Council's Meet and Greet was held in conjunction with the Natural Resource Commission & Department 2012 Annual Hunting/Fishing Meeting, which was held from 5-9 p.m. that evening at the Holiday Inn.

Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima along with Councilors Winnay Wemigwase, Belinda Bardwell, John Keshick III and Kevin Gasco discussed the LTBB Revenue Allocation Plan and Liability Fact Sheet and answered questions from those in attendance. A wide range of questions were asked and topics discussed.

Vice Chairman Julie Shananaquet attended the event and answered questions which pertained to the Executive Branch.

Elders Program Coordinator Tammy Okuly attended the event and provided information to the elders in attendance.

Kiogima said Tribal Council hopes to host similar Meet and Greet events in other parts of Michigan in the future.

The Executive Branch in conjunction with the Legislative Branch created the LTBB Revenue Allocation Plan and Liability Fact Sheet, and it is available for review by LTBB Tribal Citizens only. If you are interested in receiving a copy, please contact the Executive Office at 231-242-1418 or the Legislative Office at 231-242-1406.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



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12 PM Lunch
1:15 - 5 PM Presentations/Workshops
5 PM Dinner
7 PM Talent night

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Saturday, July 28

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)
9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops
12 PM Lunch
1:15 - 5 PM Presentations/Workshops
5 PM Dinner
7 PM Jiingtamok (Pow Wow)

Sunday, July 29

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)
9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops
12 PM Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, cradle board making, residential school experience, basket making, hide tanning crafts and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First-come, first-serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the casino, same place as previous years. There are showers onsite. Bring your nation flag, and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

WENESH GIIN? WHO ARE YOU?

As is customary with Anishinaabek, when you meet someone, they like to know more about you than just your name. They may ask where you're from, who are your parents, who are your grandparents, where were you born. The information helps them to identify you in relationship to the community, and in context to others they already know. Culturally and spiritually, we are all related, and the introduction process sheds light on those connections or helps build relationships.

We may find ourselves in situations where a self-introduction is called for, and using our language is en-

couraged. This could be at the jingtamok (pow wow), at ceremony, at a talking circle or business meeting or when meeting an elder.

Below are some common phrases used to introduce oneself. You may use only one or two phrases or you may give a full self-introduction depending on the situation. Maybe you'll use the phrases to answer questions when you're asked. Next month, we'll look at how to understand and ask questions when getting to know each other.

Boozhoo / Aanii	Hello / Hi
<u>(Mskwa-nang)</u> ndizhinikaaz.	My name is (Red Star).
<u>(Odaawa)</u> ndaaw.	I am (Odawa).
<u>(Migizi)</u> ndodem.	I am (eagle) clan.
<u>(LTBB)</u> ndodabendaagwaz.	I belong to / am member of (LTBB).
<u>(Maanii Jonz)</u> ndo-zhaaganaashii-noozwin.	My English name is (Mary Jones).
<u>(Amik Mnising)</u> ndoonjibaa.	I am from (Beaver Island).
<u>(Biidaasige)</u> endaa'aanh.	I live in (Petoskey).
<u>(Wiikwedonhsing)</u> ngiinjindaadiz.	I was born in (Harbor Springs).
<u>(Bimewizid)</u> ndonaangzhi.	My profession / what I do is a (waitperson).
<u>(ChiGwiizenhs-Shangegamigong)</u> ndoonjinokiitaage.	I work at (Big Boy Restaurant).
Gye geyaabi ndankiisii. Ngiiboontaa.	I don't work anymore. I quit (stopped, retired).
<u>(Niizhtana sha bezhik)</u> ndansaboonigiz.	I am (21) years of age / old.
Bezhik binoojiinh ndowaa.	I have one child.
<u>(Nswe)</u> binoojiinhak ndowaak.	I have (three) children.
Bezhik niijaanis ndowaa.	I have one offspring. (i.e. grown child)
<u>(Niiwin)</u> niijaanisak ndowaak.	I have (four) offspring. (i.e. grown children)
Bezhik noshenh ndowaa.	I have one grandchild.
Naanan noshenhak ndowaak.	I have (five) grandchildren.
<u>(Maaganiit)</u> zhinkaaza ndaanis.	My daughter's name is (Margaret).
<u>(Jaaj)</u> zhinkaaza ngwis.	My son's name is (George).
<u>(Kaatnii, Wiiyam)</u> miinwa <u>(Debid)</u> zhinkaazwok ndobinoojiinhak.	My children's names are (Catherine, William) and (David).
Miishen zhinkaaza niijaanis.	My grown child/offspring's name is Michael.
<u>(Zebet, Maanii)</u> miinwa <u>(Aatwen)</u> zhinkaazwok niijaanisak.	My offspring/grown children's names are (Catherine, Mary) and (Antonio).
Enen zhinkaaza noshenh.	My grandchild's name is (Helen).
Beniik, Zaamyen miinwaa Tamaa zhinkaazawok noshenhak.	My grandchildren's names are (Veronica, Samuel) and (Thomas)
Nwiidige.	I am married.
Kaawiin nwiidigesii.	I am not married.
<u>(Maanyaan)</u> ndokwem.	My wife (<i>woman</i>) is (Maryanne).
<u>(Zozep)</u> ndoniim.	My husband (<i>man</i>) is (Joe).
<u>(Zhaabin)</u> zhinkaaza nwiidigemaagan.	My spouse's name is (John).
<u>(Tanes)</u> zhinkaaza ngashi.	My mother's name is (Theresa).
<u>(Jemis)</u> zhinkaaza noos.	My father's name is (James).
<u>(Gnastiin)</u> miinwaa <u>(Banaaswe)</u> zhinkaazawok ngitziimak.	My parents names are (Christine) and (Frank).
<u>(Zaben)</u> giizhinkaaza nookomis-ba.	My grandmother's name was (Isabelle). **
<u>(Pii'en)</u> giizhinkaaza nmishomis-ba.	My grandfather's name was (Peter). **

** Note the "-ba" at the end of the relationship term means the person is passed away, walked on, no longer here. Also the "Gii-" on "giizhinkaaza" to show past tense, was.

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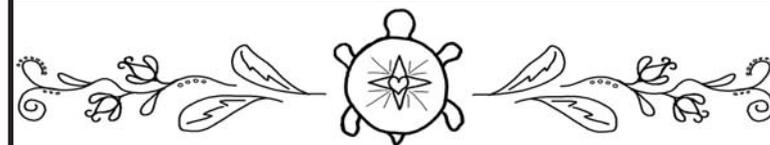
(modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

Are you interested in receiving occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of activities, classes, events or general information and news? Let us know by e-mail, and we'll add you to the "e-mail-list." Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

Ndanwendaaganak (*my relatives*)

This is a list of common kinship terms. If you know of others or other ways to say them, please let us know.

N'aanaki'ookomis, Ngichi'ookomis	my great grandmother
N'aanaki'mishomis, Ngichi'mishomis	my great grandfather
nookomis	my grandmother
nmishomis	my grandfather
ngashi	my mother
noos	my father
nzigozis	my aunt
nzhishenh	my uncle
nwiidigemaagan	my spouse
ndokwem	my woman
ndoniim	my man
nbazigim	my sweetheart
nwiijkiwenh	my friend
niijaanis	my offspring, grown child
ndaanis	my daughter
ngwis	my son
nmjiikwis	my eldest son, eldest child
nmjiikwewis	my eldest daughter
nbimnaagan	my adopted/fostered child
noshenh	my grandchild
nmisenh	my older sister
nsy'enh	my older brother
nshiiemenh	my younger sibling
nwiikaane	my brother
Nshimis, Niingoniskwe	my niece
niingonis	my nephew
nwiitaawis	my cousin



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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DISPLAYS MURALS CREATED IN THE 1930s AND 1940s AT THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER

If you happen to walk down the north wing hallway of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, you will notice some rather unique murals hanging in the hallway.

The histories behind these pictures are really significant. The Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department at the time came into possession of these murals. The director received a phone call saying these murals were found in the basement of Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI. The murals were brought to the department, department staff refurbished the frames, and the murals were put back in their original frames. There were eight pictures altogether. Each one has its own specific title and artist who made the paintings, and they are also dated.

Some of these murals are painted by LTBB Tribal Citizens, Josephine Otto, the mother of Yvonne Walker-Keshick, and Oakley Bush, a relative of Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado. Most of these pictures are dated in 1939 and in the 1940s and were done in the artist's art class. Some of the

pictures have a story on the back of them.

The ones you will find in the hallways of the governmental center are titled, "The Arrival of the Pigeons" done by Lorna Jean Schneider, 1939, "Hiawatha the Bride" done by Josephine Otto, 1941, "Hiawatha the Great Spirit" done by Josephine Otto, 1941, and "The First Street Car" done by Oakley Bush, 1939.

The ones you will find in the Petoskey Schools are titled, "Hiawatha's Blessing" done by Josephine Otto, 1941, "Arrival of the Governor's Boat" done by Oakley Bush, 1940, "Hiawatha Arrow Maker" done by Josephine Otto, 1941, and "First School" done by Josephine Otto, 1940. The Petoskey School System has displayed these murals throughout its schools.

The agreement between Petoskey Public Schools and the LTBB Education Department is the eight pictures are to be divided and exchanged each year for display.

Courtesy photos.



"Hiawatha the Great Spirit"



"Hiawatha the Bride"



"Arrival of the Pigeons"



"The 1st Street Car"

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is August 31, 2012.

Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

Avoid the headache!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012/2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall (Sept - Dec)
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For more information, contact
Academic Services at
231-242-1480

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Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

Calling all graduates...High School, College, GED and Vocational! It is time to celebrate and honor your achievements. Please complete the form below and send it to the Education Department or

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tjgasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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Forms are also available in the

Education Department

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Post-Graduation Plans: _____

MEET WOCTEP LAB ASSISTANT DAN HINMON

LTBB Tribal Citizen Dan Hinmon started as the WOCTEP (Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program) Lab Assistant on May 14, 2012.

Hinmon has lived in the Northern Michigan area since 2000 and received his GED through Charlevoix High School in Charlevoix, MI. He earned a Business and Technology certificate through the WOBTT Program (Waganakising Odawa Business Technology Training Program) offered certificate programs through Bay Mills Community College).

He is currently attending North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, pursuing an Associate degree in Business Management, and plans on pursuing a Bachelor's degree in the future.

"In the future, I want to own my own business after I



finish college," said Hinmon, who previously worked in the Electronics Department at K-mart. "I have a couple different ideas for starting a business depending on how the economy is. One is opening a jewelry store where I would buy jewelry and art from out west and sell it here.

"I'm handy with electronics, so I could also open an electronics store."

He has a girlfriend, Trisha Heron, and is the oldest of 10 children. He has seven sisters and two brothers. His mother is LTBB

Tribal Citizen Rhonda Shalifoe, and his grandmother is Mary (Shenoskey) Taylor.

He enjoys playing basketball and disc golf and traveling.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE GRADUATES ARE READY TO FACE THE FUTURE

By Rachel Brougham, *Petoskey News-Review* staff writer

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* on May 14, 2012 and is reprinted here with permission.

On Friday (May 11, 2012), Susan Kline of East Jordan, MI, sat in the crowd at North Central Michigan College with a smile on her face, as her daughter, Carissa, 20, graduated with a Medical Assistant certificate.

Susan knows how hard her daughter worked for that honor. She knows well, because for the last two years, Susan was right alongside Carissa in the classroom.

"Carissa was graduating high school and brought home information and began looking at what she wanted to study," Susan said. "She decided to go for her Medical Assistant certificate, and I always wanted to be a nurse. And then, I figured that I always helped her at home with her school work, and she's fresh out of high school with all that experience in technology. She could help me, and I could help her."

Susan was studying at North Central 20 years ago when she was pregnant with Carissa, but just couldn't keep up with the challenging Nursing curriculum. She instead received her Associate degree in Applied Science and went to work in home health care, always hoping to one day return to the classroom.

"It's been great because we've been able to share in the experience together," Carissa said of graduating with her mom.

"I'm proud of both of our accomplishments — it feels great," she added.

The Klines represent just one of hundreds of personal stories of success and triumph of this year's graduating class at North Central.

For the 2011-2012 school year, 386 received certificates and degrees. Of those, 69% were women. Thirty-three percent plan to go on and pursue a Bachelor's degree while 81% also worked while taking classes.

"We really have a diverse population," said college president, Cameron Brunet-Koch.

"It adds to the richness to our community."

Frank Bernard, the oldest in this year's graduating class, received his certificate in New Media. The 69-year-old Petoskey, MI, resident calls himself a "lifelong learner."

While this isn't Bernard's first degree — he already has a Bachelor's in Education, and two Associates, one in law and another in business — Friday marked his first commencement ceremony.

"I've never walked at graduation before," he said. "I thought I should do this for the photos to show my

family."

Bernard, a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, studied Anishinaabe, the Native language. He will use his knowledge to start a website to help others learn the language.

Every graduate has a story.

Andrew Ellenberger of Onaway, MI, who graduated with a Criminal Justice degree, is a former Navy guard who worked at Guantanamo Bay.

Micki McHugh of Boyne City, MI, worked as a Pharmaceutical Representative for years before being laid off. The mom of six children returned to school and graduated with her Nursing degree.

Murphy Gillespie of Charlevoix, MI, has juvenile onset diabetes and overcame adversities to earn her Nursing degree.

Jamie Lee Muscott of Petoskey, MI, earned his Associate of Science degree. Muscott served as President of the college's chapter of the Student Veterans Association. He served in Iraq and Afghanistan and started a website to help other veterans become aware of all the benefits they should be taking advantage of.

Lisa Lawrason, an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Delta College and a 1999 North Central graduate, gave the commencement address.

Lawrason said the professors at North Central installed a love for learning and encouraged the graduates to reach for new heights.

"Who you are is not what holds you back," Lawrason told the graduates. "It's who you think you're not."

"Take advantage of every opportunity," she went on to say. "If there isn't one available, make your own."

Graduates weren't the only ones who received honors on Friday.

Tyler Goodwin, President of the Student Senate, presented awards for the Adjunct and Full-time Faculty Members of the Year. The awards are voted on each year by members of Student Senate.

Sara Hollister, who teaches Marriage and Family courses, received the Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year, while Suzanne Shumway, Professor of English and Communications, was honored as Faculty Member of the Year.

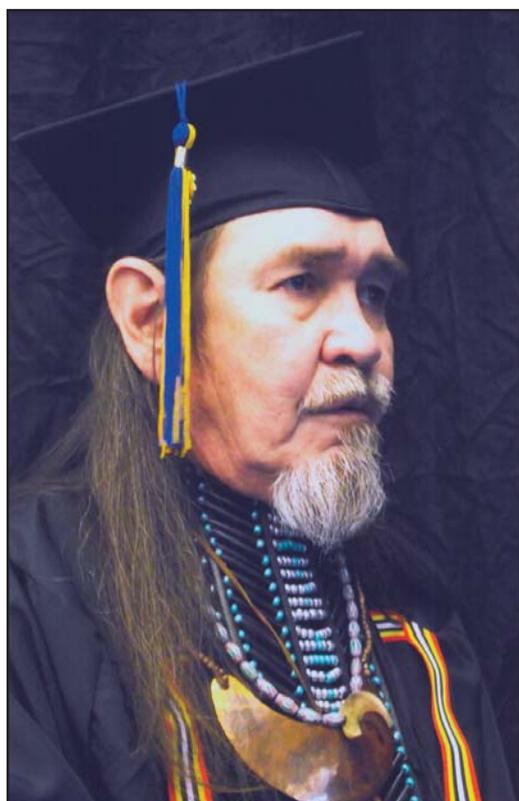
Back in the crowd, Susan Kline anxiously awaited to give her daughter, Carissa, a hug when the ceremony was

over.

Susan didn't walk with the rest of the graduates. Instead, it allowed her to watch and enjoy the success of her daughter.

"I just wanted to be the mom tonight," she said.

The photo of Frank Bernard appears courtesy of Angel Bernard.



The Education Department will host a Graduation Celebration for the LTBB tribal community on Friday, August 10th, at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Dinner and ceremony begin at 6 pm. If you are a graduate or a family member of a graduate and would like to attend, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 to RSVP. Again, we are hoping all graduates (High School, GED, Vocational, College and Post-graduate) contact us with their graduation information.



LTBB YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Attention LTBB Youth, ages 7-10!

The Education Department has exciting adventures planned for this summer's Youth Camp. Campers will get the chance to participate in field trips, cultural activities, art and a variety of other activities. Youth Camp will start on July 16th, 2012 and go through July 20th, 2012 (8 am to 5 pm). Please stop by or call the Education Department at 231-242-1482 or 231-242-1483 to sign up.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

"ATTENTION LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS!"

LTBB EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Starting July 31, 2012, the Education staff will be pulling all BIA and Adult Vocational Student Files dated prior to the 2004 year. If your last year in college was before the 2004 year, and you would like to pick up your student file, please stop by the Education Department.

Please remember the following:

- Unclaimed files after July 31, 2012 will be shredded.
- Due to highly confidential information contained within the files, we cannot mail, scan and e-mail or fax student files.
- The file must be picked up in person by the student.
- Active Student Files dated after the 2004 year will be kept within the Education Department.

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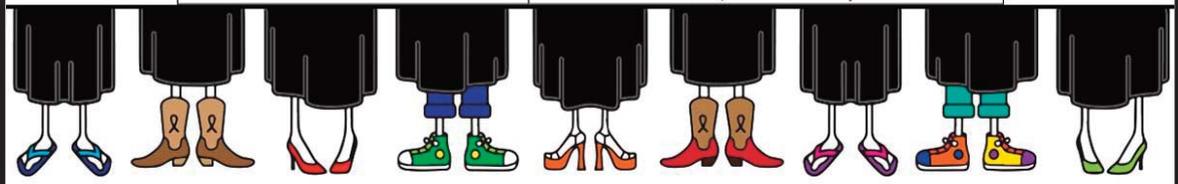
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Amber Coss	Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy
Candace Williams	Nurse Aide
Carissa Kline	Medical Assistant
Casey Carter	Graphic Arts
Cindy Hopp	Nurse Aide
David Slough	Entrepreneurship
Deborah Francis	Graphic Arts
Frank Bernard	New Media
Jamie Sutherland	Nurse Aide
Kim Gabrick	New Media
Laura Appleton	Phlebotomy
Lisa Taylor	Medical Assistant
Maritza Fuerte	Graphic Arts
Nancy Derror	Medical Assistant, Nurse Aide, Phlebotomy
Rhoda Bennett	Graphic Arts
Susan Kline	Medical Assistant
Theresa Krussel	Medical Assistant
Tina Vandenburg	Graphic Arts
Valerie Glazier	Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy

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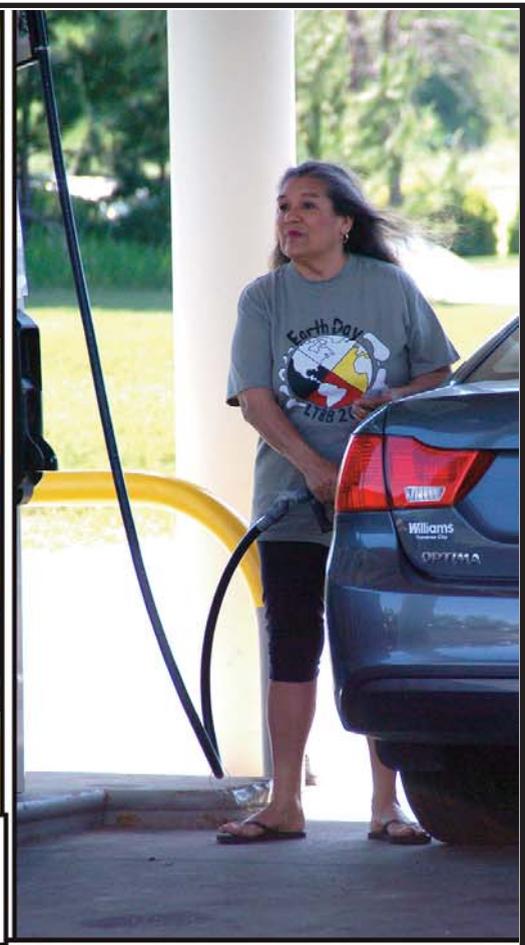
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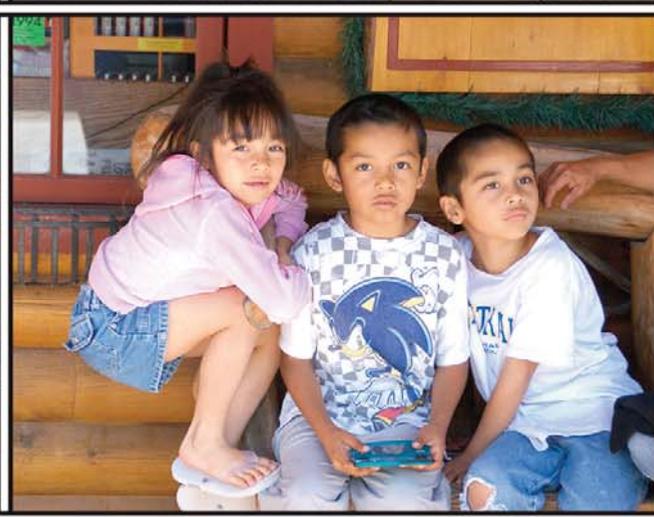
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Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center 8	Housing Commission Meeting 3:30 pm Rm. 312 Govt. Center 9	Elders Luncheon at Noon 10	11 Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting 10 am-4 pm Rm. 312 Govt. Center Gaming Regulatory Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. NRC Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Building	Elders Luncheon at Noon 12	Election Board Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. 13	14
15	Citizenship Commission Meeting 5:30 pm Rm 118 Govt. Center 16	Elders Luncheon at Noon 17	18	Elders Luncheon at Noon 19	20	21 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Tribal Courtroom LTBB Govt. Center Gaming Authority Mtg 9 am-12 pm Tribal Court Rm
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2012 Biindigen Annual Open House
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**LTBB 5th Annual
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NATIVE NEWS



ODAWA CASINO IN PETOSKEY, MI, HOSTS FOURTH QUARTER SUPER STAR BANQUET



Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, recently hosted its 4th Quarter Super Star Banquet in Ovation Hall for the 2011-2012 year. Congratulations to all the winners! The team members of the year each received a personalized plaque and \$1,000.

Cathy Cueny – Team Member of the Year (Table Games)

Julie Stewart – Supervisor of the Year (Finance)

Suzanne Sipe – Manager of the Year (Hospitality)

The following team members were nominated by their peers and the Directors agreed they exemplify the 10 Key Attributes of the Picture Perfect Service Program. Each team member received a personalized plaque and \$100.

- Patti Boda – Table Games
- Aaron Figiel – Stewarding
- Kenneth Giem – Table Games
- Staci Gray – Cage
- Skip Hall – Maintenance
- Jackie Handy – Housekeeping
- Dave Kenwabikise – Table Games
- Charis Larson – Marketing
- Dara Leach – Player Development
- Mark Makowski – Transportation
- Suzanne Sipe – Hotel

- Becky Sova – Rendezvous Lounge
- Sebastian Warner – Slots
- Tim Woodruff – Slots

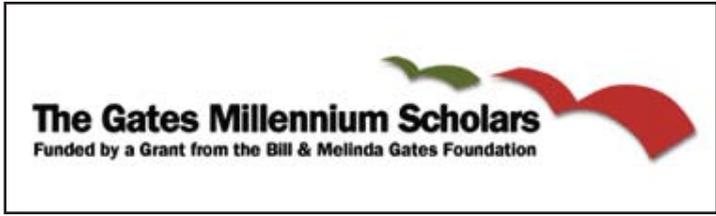
The following team members were honored for their five years of service to Odawa Casino. Each team member received a personalized coat for his/her dedication and commitment.

- Norraine Bailey - Housekeeping
- Candice Brown - Housekeeping
- Denise Bunker – Waas-no-de’ Buffet
- Leanne Cubby – Cage
- Lance Dykstra – MIS
- Tina Grinnell – Table Games
- Heather Hency – Table Games
- Monica Janes – Retail
- John Kenoshmeg, Sr. – Transportation
- Tom Kolodgy – Waas-no-de’ Buffet
- Deann Leach – Wardrobe
- Russ Mecklenburg – Retail
- Colin Middleton – Waas-no-de’ Buffet
- Susan O’Donnell – Housekeeping
- Bryan Pontiac – MIS
- Sara Radle – Waas-no-de’ Buffet
- Hank Rowland – Executive
- Rob Sargent – Sage
- Suzette Schmalzried – Retail
- Rob Scully – Sage
- Crystal Soukkala – Table Games
- Michael Sova – Table Games
- Anthony Still – Rendezvous Lounge
- Linda Temple – Table Games
- Dale Willis – Maintenance
- Catherine Wing – Table Games
- Christopher Wizner – Sage
- Mary Ziegler – Housekeeping

Courtesy graphic.

“Becca Lynn” continued from page 1. who have significant financial need, the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Lynn, an Oden, MI, resident, has attended National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Annual Conferences in the past with Youth Services Department staff, and she learned about the Gates Millennium Scholars Program through NCAI. She



wrote eight essays during the selection process and was nominated by Youth Services Coordinator Kristy Dayson.

“I thought it was a long shot,” said Lynn when asked what she thought were her chances of being selected for the program. “I’m just a small town girl from Alanson, and this is a big scholarship program. I cried when I found out because it was nice to know my hard work paid off. I have to thank Kristy Dayson, who nominated me for the program, and my family for always supporting me. Without them, I wouldn’t have been able to do it.”

Lynn recently graduated from Alanson High School in Alanson, MI, where she was the Co-Valedictorian, the Senior Class President, a National Honor Society member, a Student Council member for four years and Co-Editor of Viking Press, the high school newspaper. She will attend the University of Michigan in the fall. She is undecided on a major, but is interested in Political Science and Psychology. She is a Leadership Excellence Achievement Diversity (LEAD) Scholars Program recipient. The LEAD Scholarship Program was established in 2007 by the University of Michigan’s Alumni Association Board of Directors for the purpose of continuing to enhance the diversity of the student body at the University of Michigan. Her LEAD Scholarship is for \$5,000 per year for eight semesters.

“Because I wasn’t sure what I want to major in, I considered both the University of Michigan and Michigan State University because I knew I would get a quality education at either college,” Lynn said. “I chose U of M because I liked the campus better. I’m interested in Political Science because I’d like to get involved with our tribal government in the future.”

In addition to doing well academically at Alanson High School, Lynn excelled in sports as a member of the varsity basketball team for two years, the varsity volleyball team for two years and the varsity softball team for four years. She earned First Team All-Conference honors in both basketball and volleyball, was the volleyball team’s MVP, won the Coach’s Award in volleyball, was the Offensive Player of the Year in basket-

ball and was the Offensive MVP in softball. Lynn received the Rotary Club’s 2012 Service Above Award after completing 175 hours of volunteer work.

Lynn has been actively involved in the LTBB Youth Group and LTBB Youth Council and is the Vice President of the LTBB Youth Council. She was instrumental in getting Alanson Public Schools in Alanson, MI, to become involved in the SPRING Program’s “Parents Who Host Lost the Most” outreach program. The Petoskey, MI, Harbor Springs, MI, and Pellston, MI, schools participated in the program last year and this year with Alanson Public Schools participating this year. The program involves having adults sign pledge cards to not serve minors, and people putting “Parents Who Host Lost the Most” signs in the community to raise awareness during the prom and graduation seasons.

“We read an article in our English class about the ‘Parents Who Host Lost the Most’ Program, and we were upset Alanson wasn’t involved,” Lynn said. “We talked to the superintendent about it, and he thought it was a good program to be involved in. We had an open house at the high school where 50 people signed pledge cards and 24 signs were given out to people.”

Her parents are Vicki Lynn, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Chris Lynn, and her grandparents are the late Rita Gasco-Shepard, who was a LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Flash Shepard. She has two brothers, Joe Lucier and Chris Lynn, and a sister, Sara Lucier. Her brother, Chris, recently graduated from Crooked Tree Alternative School in Harbor Springs, MI.

Lynn works as a Sales Associate at JC Penney’s. *Courtesy photo and graphic.*

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& Adult 18-49

1ST - \$600
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3RD - \$400

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3RD - \$100

Junior 7-12

1ST - \$100
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3RD - \$50

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Sunday, August 12 – 12 p.m.

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



**The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
May 6, 2012**

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Aaron Otto, Treasurer John Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Melvin Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Planning Director Bryan Gillette

Public: Rose Smalley, Sarah VanDeCar, John Kawegoma, Andrew Stich, John Gasco, Denise Petoskey

Invited Guests: Casino Employees: General Manager Dave Wolf, Human Resource Director Melissa Richards, Director Karyann Waukazo, Finance Director Roger Borton, Hospitality Director Michael Bodjiak, of Gaming Operations Frank Kirsch, Director of Finance Roger Borton

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adopt the amended agenda for May 6, 2012 in Honor of Joseph Kishigo.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the minutes of April 22, 2012 as presented.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve the Special Meeting minutes of April 27, 2012 as presented.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Elder comments: Rose Smalley asked about the Associate Judge absence. Rose also asked about the Victories and 911 Spring Street Buildings. Rose additionally spoke in opposition of the daycare building purchase due to the age of the building and asked about Tribal Preference for Apple Yard Daycare.

9:23 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Elder comments continued: Rose further asked Tribal Council to spend more time thinking about the decisions they make that affect everyone. Sara VanDeCar thanked people for their prayers for her recovery, John Kawegoma asked what the Tribes master plan is and spoke with concern regarding how money is spent and budget cuts. Councilor Wemigwase read Judy Field's Elder comment regarding opposition to land purchase of the daycare.

10:00 a.m. Motion made by

Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to go into closed session for Confidential Business Matters.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Wemigwase, Treasurer Bott, Councilor Denemy) Motion carried.

10:51 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:53 a.m. Recess called.

11:13 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Gaming Authority Committee report which includes the Casino Quarterly report for May 6, 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Enrollment List - A, Eligible for Citizenship dated April 18, 2012 for a total of 6.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment List - B Declination Ineligible dated April 18, 2012 for a total of 2.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge receipt of the Executive report for April 22, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment: Andrew Stich asked about the necessity of the Office of the Treasury opposed to having a Chief Operating Officer. Andrew also spoke regarding spending money on buying buildings. Andrew also asked why there was a break-up of the Education Department.

12:00 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to hold a Public Hearing for Comments regarding Waganakising Odawak Statute Draft Amendment to 2007-001 Marriage Statute to be held on June 9, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Legislative Leader Kiogima's verbal report for May 6 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

2:23 p.m. Recess called.

2:39 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:11 p.m. Public Comment opened: Denise Petoskey requested Tribal Council to vote today on the Amendment to Marriage Statute to constitutionally protect minority rights.

3:14 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Capital Project expenditure for remodeling of 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI in the amount of \$674,934.71 to come from prior period funds and authorize Tribal Chair to sign any documents necessary to facilitate the remodeling project.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 4 - No (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Otto, Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Supplemental Funding Request to the Education Department for managing expenses for the

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

**July 7 Work Session
July 8 Council Meeting
July 21 Work Session
July 22 Council Meeting**

**August 4 Work Session
August 5 Council Meeting
August 18 Work Session
August 19 Council Meeting**

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary
John Bott, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Kevin Gasco, Councilor

Appleyard Day Care transition plan in the amount of \$49,148.00 to come from prior period funds.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Wemigwase, Secretary Gasco Bentley), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Supplemental Funding Request to the Odawa Fishery Inc. for operation expenses and inventory purchases in the amount of \$25,000.00 to come from prior period funds.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Keshick), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to acknowledge receipt of the Trust Fund Portfolio.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Treasurer's report as given by Appropriations and Finance Committee Secretary Gasco.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:53 p.m. Recess called.

4:08 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:22 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed session for Land purpose.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:49 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to name the proposed road that leads off from Dryer Road to the fish hatchery as "Giigoohns Mikaaan" (Little Fish Trail).

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to pursue the purchase of land parcel #50.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Bardwell, Legislative Leader Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Land and Reservation Committee report as presented by Committee Chairperson Kiogima.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the written report from Treasury Director Garrow.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley's Legal and Legislative Committee verbal report.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Ethic's Committee verbal report from Chairperson Otto.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to post the Limited Liability Codes Draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Tribal Council member reports as presented by Treasurer Bott and Councilor Wemigwase.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Certified Motion: AdHoc Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Good Governance Training Committee.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the action item contained in the Confidential Memo #050212-01 as submitted by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept verbal and written report from Legislative Services Attorney Budnick.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the Tribal

Council Phone Poll Policy.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bardwell to remove the proposed draft statute: Membership in United Tribes of Michigan, Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, National Indian Gaming Association, and National Congress of American Indians from the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to acknowledge receipt of the Nomination of Frank Etawageshik for the Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the contract between LTBB and Associate Judge James Genia and authorize the Legislative Leader to sign the contract.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No (Councilor Gasco, Councilor Wemigwase, Treasurer Bott, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to assign the draft Statute: Office of Citizen's to the Legal and Legislative Committee.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

5:58 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to adjourn.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Court Room
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
May 20, 2012**

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Aaron Otto, Treasurer John Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Melvin Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Elder's Coordinator Tammy Okuly, Vice-Chairperson Julie Shananaquet

Election Board: Carol Quinones, Alice Hughes, Christine Shomin

"Minutes" continued on page 18.

NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. ASSISTS LOCAL RESIDENT IN ESTABLISHING A NEW BUSINESS

Submitted by Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.

Jeanette (Jet) Conrady knew the moment she started working in a local coffee shop while in college she wanted to own her own small specialty food business.



"I just felt a connection to that industry – establishments like coffee houses, bakeries and ice cream parlors that offer specialty products to customers who end up returning again and again because it's a small specialty business," Conrady said.

Her dream of business ownership came to fruition in May 2012 when she opened her own ice cream shop in Pellston, MI, called *With a Cherry On Top*.

"Pellston is my home, and the more I shared my dream of business ownership, the more local residents started voicing their desire to see an ice cream shop in the area," Conrady said. "It wasn't until I found Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) that I started believing I could really open up the shop; they helped me with financing and assisted in providing

information in securing a location and purchasing equipment as well as overall business set-up."

"We are excited to help *With A Cherry on Top* open in Pellston, filling a need within that community as well as assisting in attracting more visitors to the area," NSLF Executive Director Lisa McComb said.

With a Cherry on Top is located on U.S. 31 North in the Village of Pellston on the left-hand side as you enter town from the south, in front of the Village Hall. *With a Cherry on Top* will be open year-round and proudly serves hand-dipped Moomer's Ice Cream (A Michigan company based in Traverse City, MI) along with sundaes, splits, shakes, sodas and coffee and in the off-season, they will serve soups, chili, biscuits and corn bread to traveling snowmobilers as well as local residents looking for a quick meal. *With a Cherry on Top* also plans to expand into providing Michigan made food at local events. For more information, please contact 231-330-7807.

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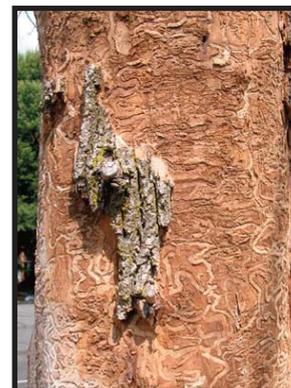
18 HOLE TOURNAMENT EVENT

When: Saturday, August 25, 2012
Course: The Bear
Location: Grand Traverse Resort Clubhouse
Dress Code: No Blue Jean or Denim – Collared Shirt Required
Entry Fee: \$90.00 per Person - Cash Only (Includes round of golf with cart & lunch)
Registration Begins 8:00am
Shot Gun Start 9:00am
Special Offers: Closest to Pin & Longest Drive
Cash Prizes to Winners
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Hotel Discount Rate for BK Classic Participants

BK Classic Open To:
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GTB Staff
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Invited Vendors

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SENIOR DIVISION (55+)

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The LTBB Natural Resource Department (NRD) has a limited amount of funds through the BIA Emerald Ash Borer Project that may be used to remove dead or dying ash trees or limbs infested with invasive Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) that directly threaten LTBB Citizens' property or personal safety.

Contact Jackie Pilette at the LTBB NRD at 231-242-1684 for more information.

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Late June: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Peas
July: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Potatoes
Late July: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet corn?
August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot
Late August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Sweet Corn, Melons
September: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Tomatoes, Melons, Apples
Late September: Potatoes, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Peppers, Eggplant, Hard Shell Squash, Pumpkins, Apples

THE PATH TO OWNING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

By Ross Miller, Tribal Business Consultant, Lower Peninsula, MI-SBTDC

If you have ever wanted to start your own business, but didn't know where to start, you could start by looking in your backyard. What are your hobbies? What skills do people currently ask you to help them with? More importantly, what do you have a passion for? Sometimes, we think of starting a business as a large company with many employees and massive amounts of debt. While this could be true for some types of businesses, it doesn't have to be true for service based businesses. A service based business does not sell a "product" you feel, touch or hold. The service industry consists of the labor or skill you provide for your customer. Examples of service based businesses are:

- Home childcare
- Cleaning services
- Builders/Construction
- Tree services

Some advantages of starting service based businesses are:

- Lower start-up costs (in most cases)
- Often don't require specialized education
- Little or no inventory

- Typically have lower overhead costs
- Often can be started and run in your own home
- Require few employees initially

A service based business typically revolves around one of three types of tasks. One is a task your customer does not know how to do. An example of this could be replacing a motor in a broken dryer. Another example is a task your customer is unable do such as an elder shoveling his or her driveway or removing a tree in his or her yard. And finally, we have a task the customer does not want to do or does not have time to do; this could be mowing the lawn at a vacation property or doing minor repairs to a home.

It takes sound business practices and hard work to thrive in the service industry. However, it is often one of the easiest types of businesses to start and operate. A service based business under the right circumstances can make money for the owner much quicker than many other retail or manufacturing businesses. If you have a skill, talent or passion for a service and have ever wondered about turning those into a business, contact the Tribal Business Consultant for a one-on-one meeting to assist you in taking the first step towards owning a business. Please contact Ross Miller at 989-330-0395 or millerro@gvsu.edu.

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Public: Sarah VanDeCar, Janice Shackleford, Carol McFall, Alice Yellowbank, Bea Law, William I. Denemy, Richard Wemigwase, John Gasco, Diane Naganashe, Glenna Kimball, Edward Shenoskey, Yvonne McShane

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Keshick to adopt the amended agenda for May 20, 2012.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the minutes of May 6, 2012 as presented.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Elder Comments: Richard Wemigwase spoke regarding the Elder's Department Budget reduction. Tammy Okuly updated the Elder's Department process for request for funding.

9:25 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Wenona Single Interview for Appellate Justice.

Bea Law interview for Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter.

William I. Denemy interview for Appellate Justice.

Frank Ettawageshik telephone interview for Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter.

9:56 a.m. Recess called.

10:07 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

11:48 a.m.-11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened/closed. No comments received.

12:13 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:31 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for Confidential Business matters.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:49 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to return to open session.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:49 p.m. Recess called.

4:09 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

4:09 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

4:10 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, FY2012 GLRI Fish Contaminant Assessment Project.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to disapprove the Regulations of the Gaming Regulatory Commission Amendment REG-WOS 2005-06 020912-010 as presented by the Executive and request that the Gaming Regulatory Director and Gaming Regulatory Commission meet with Tribal Council at the June 23, 2012 work session.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

4:33 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to go into closed

session for legal matters.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Denemy) Motion carried.

4:57 p.m. Recess called.

5:07 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

5:47 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Enjinaaknegeng report as present by General Counsel Bransky for May 20, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to approve the action item contained in Confidential Memo #052012-01 as submitted by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to approve supplemental funding request for the Planning Department for property survey and studies, not to exceed \$25,000.00 to come from Prior Period fund.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Legislative Leader Kiogima's report for May 20, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to not pursue land parcel #51.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept Treasurer Bott's verbal report for May 20, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Gaming Authority Committee report as presented by Kevin Gasco Committee Chairperson for May 20 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Legal and Legislative Committee report as presented by Secretary Gasco Bentley Committee Chairperson for May 20, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Tribal Council member reports from all Tribal Council who attended the Natural Resource Meeting and Tribal Council meet and Greet in Grand Rapids May 9, 2012, the Revitalizing Traditional Native American Foodways Workshop May 12-13, 2012 and the Tribal Economic Development forum in Lansing, MI May 17-18, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Oversight report for May 2012 with financials to be received at a later date.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor

Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for May 20, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to add Treasury Director Garrow to the agenda for May 20, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal report for May 20, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawa Statute 2010-011 Civil Traffic.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to appoint Wenona Singel to Appellate Justice for a 6-year term.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to appoint William I. Denemy to Appellate Justice for a term of 5-years to fill the vacancy of James Genia.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bardwell-no, Councilor Denemy-abstain, Councilor Gasco-no, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Aaron Otto-no, Councilor Wemigwase-no, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-yes

Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell to request the Executive submit another nominee for the position of Appellate Justice.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to appoint Beatrice Law to a 3-year term for Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter.

Vote: 7-3 - Yes, 6 - No (Councilor Gasco, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Keshick, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto, Treasurer Bott), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent

Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to appoint Frank Ettawageshik to a 3-year term for Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to request the Executive to submit 3 - nominees for the Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor

Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to add the proposed Amendment to the Enjiinaknegeng Statute to the agenda.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Aaron Otto to add the proposed Amendment to the Enjinaaknegeng Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

8:19 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to adjourn.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Special Meeting Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 May 30, 2012

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:06 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor John Keshick, Treasurer John Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader Melvin Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, General Counsel James Bransky

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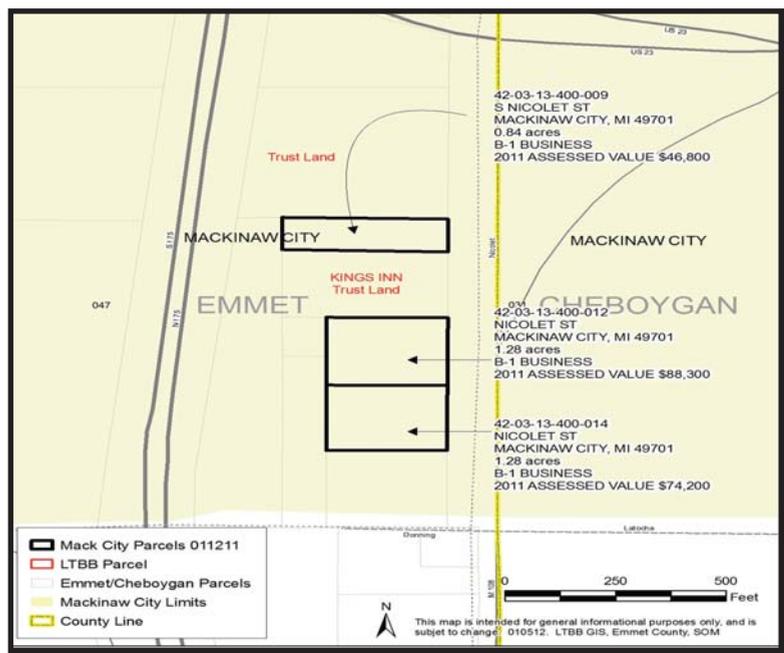
These results are pending, and Tribal Council should have a better idea of how the parcels can be developed in the upcoming months.

We will continue to provide updates as we learn more and progress in the direction of further economic development on behalf of the tribe.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Tribal Council Office at 1-866-927-0077 or attend a Tribal Council meeting. The calendar of meetings is in the *Odawa Trails* newsletters as well as our website at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov.

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Submitted by Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader.



On the PowWow Trail



Michigan

June 29-July 1
21st Annual Bay Mills Pow Wow
 Brimley, MI
 Contact Information: Justin Teeple at 906-437-4372 or justin_teeple@yahoo.com

July 5-8
31st Annual Sault Tribe Gathering & Pow Wow
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI
 Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 ext. 26144 or Josh Homminga at 906-635-6050 ext. 26053

July 21-22
16th Annual Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow
 Sugar Island, MI
 Contact Information: Mick Frechette at 906-440-8918 or Elaine Young-Clement at 906-440-6801

July 27-29
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's 34th Annual Maawanji'ding
 Baraga, MI
 Contact Information: Tracy Emery at 906-395-1006 or temery04@hotmail.com

July 28-29
Black River Pow Wow and Historical Gathering
 Wadhams, MI
 Contact Information: Joe Greaux at 810-531-9814 or www.brpowwow.com

August 3-5
28th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Pow Wow
 Mt. Pleasant, MI
 Contact Information: Angel Jackson at 989-775-5701

August 10-12
AIM Honor Our Tradition Pow Wow
 Lincoln Park, MI
 Contact Information: Bryan Half-day or Helen Wolf at 313-427-0631 or hwolfe2@aol.com

August 11-12
21st Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow
 Harbor Springs, MI
 Contact Information: Annette Van-DeCar at 231-242-1427 or avandecar@lrbodawa-nsn.gov, www.odawahomecoming.com or Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook

Minnesota

July 6-8
Red Lake Nation Independence Day Pow Wow
 Red Lake, MN
 Contact Information: 218-556-7566

July 6-8
Leech Lake 4th of July Pow Wow
 Cass Lake, MN
 Contact Information: Paula Morris at 218-335-7500 or 218-766-2742

July 13-15
Prairie Island Dakota Days Wacipi Celebration 2012
 Welch, MN
 Contact Information: Johnny Johnson at 651-385-4104

July 20-22
Mii-Gwitch Mahnomen Days 50th Annual Pow Wow
 Ball Club, MN
 Contact Information: Mary Bebeau at 218-246-9697

July 27-29
14th Annual Onigum Pow Wow
 Onigum, MN
 Contact Information: Theresa Jordan at 218-547-4090 or 218-536-0213

July 28-29
16th Annual Pipestone Pow Wow
 Pipestone, MN
 Contact Information: Rona Johnston at 507-825-3734

August 4-5
34th Annual Honoring Sobriety Pow Wow
 Sawyer, MN
 Contact Information: 218-879-6731

August 11-12
Pine Point Pow Wow
 Ponsford, MN
 Contact Information: 218-573-2154

August 16
Annual Four Winds Lodge Sobriety Pow Wow
 Brainerd, MN
 Contact Information: Wally Schmucker at 218-270-0950 or 218-828-2389

August 17-19
Shakopee Mdewakanton Pow Wow
 Prior Lake, MN
 Contact Information: 952-445-8900 or 952-496-6161

August 18-19
Chaske Cikala Wacipi (Little Dance in Chaska) Pow Wow
 Chaska, MN
 Contact Information: Wally at 952-448-6860

August 24-26
32rd Annual Cha Cha Bah Ning Pow Wow
 Inger, MN
 Contact Information: Donna Cloud at 218-659-2995 or 218-659-2708

August 31-September 2
Leech Lake Labor Day Pow Wow
 Cass Lake, MN
 Contact Information: Paula Morris at 218-335-7800 or 218-766-2742

Wisconsin

June 29-July 1
40th Annual Oneida Pow Wow
 Oneida, WI
 Contact Information: 920-496-7000 or 1-800-236-2214

July 6-7
34th Annual Red Cliff Pow Wow
 Red Cliff, WI
 Contact Information: 715-779-3082

July 20-22
39th Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow
 Hayward, WI
 Contact Information: 715-634-8924

August 3-5
47th Annual Menominee Nation Contest Pow Wow
 Keshena, WI
 Contact Information: Briana Ningham at 715-799-5114, ext. 1267 or bningham@mitw.org

August 10-12
36th Annual Mohican Veterans Pow Wow
 Bowler, WI
 Contact Information: 715-793-4111

August 17-19
33rd Annual Bad River Manoomin Pow Wow
 Odanah, WI
 Contact Information: www.badriver-nsn.gov

August 24-26
St. Croix Wild Rice Pow Wow
 Danbury, WI
 Contact Information: Rick Benjamin at 1-800-236-2195, ext. 5338

Bay Mills Indian Community

Honoring Our Veterans Competition Pow Wow

21st Annual

June 29, 30, July 1, 2012

Emcees
 Vince Beyl
 Allard Teeple

Head Dance Judge
 Edmund Nevaqaya

Head Drum Judge
 Harvey Dreaver

Head Veteran
 George Martin

Arena Director
 Dave Shananaquet

8 Adult Categories (includes Golden Age)
 1st Place - \$1250
 Prizes up to 6th place

Men Championship Round
 First Place Winners Dance Off
 1st Place - \$1,000
 Prizes up to 4th place

Women Championship Round
 First Place Winners Dance Off
 1st Place - \$1,000
 Prizes up to 4th place

6 Teen Categories
 1st Place - \$400
 Prizes up to 4th place

6 Junior Categories
 1st Place - \$200
 Prizes up to 4th place

Singers, Dancers, & Spectators... PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS!

Drum Contest - 1st Prize \$8,000
 Prizes up to 5th place
 Top 5 placing drum's will sing off for a \$1,000 bonus!

June Jam Hand Drum Tournament
 (1 man - no more, no less)
 1st Place \$900

Specials:
 • Mystery Spot Dances
 • Two-Step (18 & up)
 • Women's Fancy
 • Women's Jingle
 • Men's Traditional Sneak-up
 • Men's Fancy
 • Mystery Special

Dancer 2 Person Canoe Race
 Singers 2 Person Canoe Race
 (weather permitting: 18 & up; Co-Ed)
 1st Place - \$300

All Dancing and Singing competitions are Northern/Southern combined.
 Dancer Registration - \$10; Singer Registration - \$10 for each registered singer;
 Vendor Registration \$100 for food vendors, and \$75 for craft vendors.**

The Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow is a Drug and Alcohol free event.
 The Pow Wow Committee and the Bay Mills Indian Community are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
 No additional financial assistance is available.

Grand Entry:
 7 p.m. Friday
 12 p.m. & 7 p.m. Saturday
 12 p.m. Sunday

Native dancers, singers, and vendors only! Singers, Dancers, and Vendors must show proof of tribal affiliation at registration, or upon request of the Pow Wow Committee. Taxes will be applied to all U.S. winners over \$600. Valid ID required. Canadian winners will be subject to a 30% withholding (Form 1042-S). ** Electricity is limited. Vendors are encouraged to use generators if they have them. Generators must be battery.

Contact Information: Angie Johnson (906)248-8527; Justin Teeple (906)437-4372 ext. 202 or justin_teeple@yahoo.com
 Bay Mills Community College
 www.bmcc.edu

Welcome to Our 31st Annual

SAULT TRIBE GATHERING & POWWOW

July 5-8 at the tribal powwow grounds off of Shunk Rd. in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

CONTEST POWWOW!

Join Us for Exciting Dance and Drum Competition!

OVER \$30,000 in PRIZE MONEY!

Competition starts on Saturday. Anybody who is competing must be registered, registration fee paid, in full regalia, with number on by Grand Entry at 1 pm.

All drums must have five singers, be registered and seated by 1 p.m. Grand Entry on Saturday. Rules will be provided at registration - NO EXCEPTIONS.

All registration fees must be paid in USA funds only.

People who do not wish to compete are encouraged to wear their regalia and dance.

The weekend will be filled with many opportunities for inter-tribal dancing!

CATEGORIES

- Drum Competition
- Golden Age
- Men and Women's Men's Traditional
- Men's Fancy
- Men's Grass
- Women's Traditional
- Mixed Women's Jingle
- Women's Shawl
- Teen Categories for Male & Female
- 6-12 Category for Boys & Girls
- Specials for Tiny Tots

PUBLIC WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS
ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR POLITICS
PETS ON LEASHES WELCOME IN CAMPGROUND.

Thursday, July 5
 6 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony
 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Summer Spiritual Gathering & Blessing of the Powwow Grounds

Friday, July 6
 6 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony
 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Summer Spiritual Gathering
 3-5 p.m. Kids Carnival

Saturday, July 7
 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dancer & Drum Registration
 1 p.m. Grand Entry (BREAK)
 7 p.m. Grand Entry

Sunday, July 8
 1 p.m. Grand Entry
 4 p.m. Winners Announced
 5 p.m. Retiring of the Flags
 Farewell Traveling Song

For more information: Jackie Minton 906-635-6050 Ext. 26144, cell: 906-203-4977.
 Josh Homminga 906-635-6050 Ext. 26053 cell: 906-322-3961.
 Vendors: please call Sheri at 906-635-6050, ext. 26332.

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

17th Annual Jiingtamok

July 7 & 8, 2012

Tribal Gathering Grounds

(Across from Little River Casino Resort and behind the Trading Post gas station, at the corner of US-31 & M-22)

Manistee, MI

Grand Entry
 Saturday 1 pm & 7 pm
 Sunday 1 pm

Head Staff
 Host Drum—Spirit Lodge
 Co-Host Drum—Mskwe Keshick
 Invited Drum—Swirling Wind
 (Other Invited Drums are TBA)

Head Male—Marty Wabindato
Head Female—Renee Diehlman
Head Veteran—TBA
MC—Derek Bailey
Arena Director—Philip Memberto

Camping available for Jiingtamok participants on a first come first serve basis
 Absolutely no firearms, alcohol, drugs, politics
 NO pets allowed except for service dogs

Annual Wellness Walk ~ July 7, 2012
 Little River Casino Three Fires Conference Area
 For more information contact:
 Julie Wolfe 231-723-8288, ext. 6632

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 Miss Little River Princess Contest
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Native American Vendors Only
 Vendor information contact:
 Valerie Chandler 231-723-8288, ext. 6895 or email: vchandler@lrboi-nsn.gov

Other information contact:
 Terri Tyler 231-723-8288, ext. 6891 or email: tlyler@lrboi-nsn.gov
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FALL SEMESTER 2012

Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Classes

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Location: Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

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Immersion Techniques Benefit All Learners from Beginners to Advanced

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 Carla McFall, 231-242-1454, cmcfall@lrbodawa-nsn.gov

5 Weekends per Semester

September 14, 15, 16
 October 5, 6, 7
 October 26, 27, 28
 November 16, 17, 18
 December 7, 8, 9

Fridays 1pm-8pm
Saturdays 8am-8pm
Sundays 8am-noon

LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

Birthdays



Happy big 5-0 to Mommy Glenda on July 24. Hope you have a "Titanic" day and enjoy your "Bourbon." You can celebrate however you wish, but we don't want to hear about it. Love, your kiddies.

♥Have a BIG Titanic wish!
Ngzaagin Bazigim

Happy belated birthday to my Zigzis Carol McFall. Love your niece, Pauline Boulton.

Happy birthday Grandpa (Richard Wemigwase). We love you & hope you really enjoy your day! Charlotte & Shaileigh Wemigwase.

Happy birthday to our brother, Ronald Bottoms, on July 24. Your family hopes you enjoy your special day. Love, your brothers and sisters in Louisville, KY.

Happy birthday to Debra Clark on July 28. All my love, Mom.

A big happy birthday wish to my big brother, Rick. Love, Angela.

Happy birthday to Gloria Uleski, Sophia Rose Naganashe, Victoria Boda, James Naganashe, Brandon Berry, Charles Ellis, Kim Yates, Eli Boda, Stanley Dewey, Arlena Chavez, Melissa Laughlin, Brandon Shenoskey, Sandie Shenoskey, Francis Schansem, Rebecca Naganashe, Veronica Shananaquet, Ron Boda II, Eric Naganashe, Trisha James, Juan Villegas, Nancy Shananaquet, Dylan Hahn, Diane Henry, Cole Hume, Annette Khalaf, Maddison Bott, Sam Shananaquet, Jr., Felicia Wilson Boda, Kenny Dewey and Carter Boda. From Dorothy & Don Boda.

Happy birthday Patrick Wemigwase! We love you Daddy! Hope you have a great day! Love, Shannon, Charlotte and Shaileigh.

Happy 25th birthday Bethany Saperstein on July 4th. We love you! From your family in Northern Michigan.

Happy birthday to Richard Wemigwase and Patrick Wemigwase. Miigwetch for all your years of service to the tribe. You're always willing to help out with tribal events. LTBB Pow Wow Committee.

Happy birthday to my grandson, Michael Dominic Fuerte Lopez, who celebrates his very first birthday on July 5th! Love, Grandma Vonnice.

Happy birthday to Rebecca Byard. Love, Grandma Mary.

Happy birthday to my sister "Krimmy"... lol on July 18. Hope your day is sunshiny great, and the greatness never fades! Michele and Greg.

Wishing our boy, Jeffrey Gordon Field, a very happy 40th birthday on July 17th. You have and still are a very special son, brother, husband, daddy, cousin and uncle!!!! Have a fantastic day with your beautiful family!! With love from all of your FAMILY.

Happy Sweet 16 to Megan Kolodgy on July 30th, hope you enjoy the show. Love Mom, Dad and Allison.

Happy birthday to Duff MacGregor!! On July 29th, you officially become an elder. Love you mucho!! Your friend always,
Chella. ☺

My youngest brother, Brian A. Davis, celebrates his birthday on July 5th. My next younger brother, Matthew A. Davis, celebrates his birthday on July 31st. I won't tell the number, but I want to wish them a happy and loving birthday. From your families and your oldest brother, Anthony.

Happy birthday to my wonderful daughter, Maritza Fuerte, who celebrates on July 31st. Love, Mom.

Happy 44rd birthday Hester Booth Gooding on July 28th. We love you. From your family in Michigan!

Happy birthday Shelly Bean! We love you, Aunt TT, Uncle Pete, Big D and Grandma Coffee.

Happy 66th birthday Dad (Richard Wemigwase). Hope you enjoy your day! ☺ From your son, Patrick, and your daughter-in-law, Shannon.

Congratulations Graduates!



Congratulations to Collin Sutton on his kindergarten graduation. Love, Grandma and Grandpa Sutton.



Congratulations to Cherie Dominic on her University of New Mexico Law School Commencement which took place on May 12, 2012!!! Cherie has spent the past three years studying day and night to complete her law degree. She is a real inspiration, and we're excited to see what she does next!!!! LOVE, Tina, her niece, Karlee, and her dad, Bob Dominic.



Congratulations to Kim Gabrick on her completion of her WOCTEP New Media Certificate of Development. Kim worked very hard to finish this certificate and completed with a 4.0 GPA!!!! NICE WORK KIM!!! From WOCTEP.



Joseph William Paone graduated from Rockford High School on June 5, 2012. He is the son of Trista Paone and the grandson of Sharon Sierzputowski. He plans on attending the University of Michigan in the fall.

Birth Announcement



Bedassige Adassa James was born on May 7, 2012 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI. Bedassige means Petoskey and Sun Rising Over the Water in Anishinaabemowin. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Trish and Rodrick James. Proud grandparents are Tom and Diane Naganashe and the late Adassa and Bartel James. Proud Auntie is Melissa Laughlin. Proud Uncle is Greg Oldman. Cousins are Nicole and Josie Laughlin.



Miigwetch

Chii-Miigwetch to all those who helped welcome our new granddaughter, Bedassige Adassa James, at her baby shower last month. All of the help and gifts were greatly appreciated. Miigwetch, Tom and Diane Naganashe.

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to Justin & Chris Shananaquet, Gloria & Gene Uleski and Kim & Russ Worthington. From Dorothy & Don Boda.

Happy anniversary Sweets! I love you, T.

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR & FLEA MARKET

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Attention LTBB Tribal Citizens

The 2012 Annual Membership Meeting held on June 2, 2012 can be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ustream.tv>. Search for LTBB once you reach the website.



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SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE JULY 2012

- 10th OPENING - WOODLAND SINGERS - WOMEN'S DRUMMING & SINGING GROUP
- 17th TODD PARKER - COPPERSMITH - GREAT LAKES COPPER CULTURE
- 24th DAN CHINGWA - BEADWORK
- 31st VICKY LYNN - NATIVE AMERICAN HERBS & PLANTS

AUGUST 2012

- 7th RENEE WASSON DILLARD - BASKETRY & NATURAL FIBERS
- 14th YVONNE WALKER-KESHICK - QUILLWORK
- 21st FRANK ETTAWAGESHIK - NATIVE AMERICAN POTTERY
- 30th FRED HARRINGTON - JIIMAAN (CANOE) OUTING

The longhouse is located just west of the Ottawa Stadium. All events begin at 7pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, relax, and enjoy an evening of Native American culture. In case of inclement weather, events will be held at the Harbor Springs City Hall in the City Council Chambers.

Other Events of the Season
July 21st 9th Annual North American Indian Art Fair
Sept. 11th Annual Corn Soup/Fry Bread Cook-Off

For more information, contact Robert & Joyce Shagonaby at 231-526-2705.

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Tribes from all over the nation will be traveling to attend sessions on civil rights, customer service, fresh produce information, warehouse training, certifying households to receive commodities, nutrition with food distribution and preparing USDA Food Distribution budgets. Yours truly will be assisting with the opening of the annual conference by welcoming those in attendance. Other tribes who will be assisting with the opening ceremonies are St. Regis Mohawk and the Seneca Nation.

LTBB has been operating a USDA Food Distribution Program for several years. This program allows those who meet income guidelines to receive a monthly distribution of food products which include frozen and canned meats, canned goods, juice, cereal and fresh produce. Participants may not be receiving food benefits through the Michigan Department of Human Services to qualify. If you are interested in learning more about the food distribution program or to apply for benefits, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620. You must live within the 27-county service area.

VANDERBILT LITIGATION

On November 3, 2010, the Bay Mills Indian Community opened a casino on land it had recently purchased in Vanderbilt, MI, more than 125 miles from its reservation. Vanderbilt is in the middle of LTBB's market. Most of the tribes in Michigan, including LTBB, the federal government and the State of Michigan all agreed this was an illegal operation.

The State of Michigan filed suit in federal court for the Western District of Michigan seeking closure of the Vanderbilt facility on December 21, 2010, and LTBB filed suit on December 22, 2010. The court consolidated the two suits into one.

LTBB filed a motion for a preliminary injunction, asking the court to order the Vanderbilt facility to be shut down pending completion of the trial, and the district court granted LTBB's motion on March 29, 2011, ordering Bay Mills Indian Community to shut down the Vanderbilt casino pending the final outcome of the trial.

The Bay Mills Indian Community appealed the preliminary injunction to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, asking the Appellate Court to allow the casino to reopen.

Bay Mills Indian Community's appeal of the preliminary injunction order is pending before the Court of Appeals. On May 31, 2012, the Court of Appeals heard oral arguments at the federal courthouse in Cincinnati, Ohio. We expect a decision from the Court of Appeals within a few months. We are hopeful the Court of Appeals will leave the closure order in place, but either way, once the Court of Appeals rules, the case will continue to move toward trial in the District Court.

CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY (CORA) MEETING HELD MAY 31, 2012

There was discussion of a trip taken by a member of a CORA tribe to testify in Washington, D.C. on behalf of CORA. There was testimony about CORA's chances at securing funding in the 2013 budget for the implementation and protection of our 1836 Ceded Territory Inland Rights.

There was a discussion in regards to the U.S. Coast Guard Commercial Fishermen Small Boat Immersion Suit

exemptions. The current exemption has expired. The CORA Executive Director is working on the new exemption. The exemption would remove the requirement of commercial fishermen to have on their boat an immersion suit. The suits are expensive and take up room which is already at a premium on these small boats.

There was discussion on Whitefish Point access. There was a potential issue with the electrical at the access. Apparently, the wires were stuck during some work at the site. The lines in question do not belong to CORA, and the issue has been resolved. The bulkhead has silted over time and is in need of dredging. The CORA Board approved the dredging of Whitefish Point bulkhead.

The CORA Board discussed the funding of Sault Ste. Marie's (SSM) Fishery Program, ITFAP, and the services it provides in regards to the requirements of the 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree. The CORA tribes have been subsidizing the SSM Fishery Program for a number of years. LTBB has contributed toward the program since 2003. After a long process and numerous discussions with the other CORA tribes over the course of two years, along with many internal discussions in regards to the SSM Fishery Program's benefits versus its costs, LTBB decided to stop subsidizing the SSM Fishery Program, ITFAP. We were not able to effectively resolve our concerns in regards to the management, operation or services of the fishery program or the costs being charged for those services. LTBB put a number of different options on the table to resolve the issue. Those were ultimately rejected by the other CORA tribes. As such, three of the other CORA tribes, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, the Bay Mills Indian Community and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, motioned to reduce LTBB funding received from the United States Congress for implementation and protection of our treaty rights by \$115,400 to fund the CORA Administration, which we currently contribute to and had agreed to contribute toward, and the SSM Fishery program, ITFAP. This divisive action was approved by the CORA Board by a vote of 6-4, The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians voted no along with LTBB in opposing this action.

There was also discussion in regards to the requirements of the 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree. The decree calls for the creation of a Biological Services Division (BSD) within CORA. LTBB had asked for this to happen since the signing of the decree in 2000. However, the creation of an independent Great Lakes Fishery Program within CORA, free of biases or agendas, has not gained the proper amount of support. The current model of subsidizing the SSM Fishery Program, ITFAP, appears to be the preferred method of addressing this requirement.

The revision of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Eagle Feather Permit regulations was discussed. We presented the idea of working with the USFWS to amend its current eagle feather regulations to remove the requirement of members of federally recognized tribes be in possession of a federal permit in order to possess and use eagle feathers for cultural purposes. The CORA Board motioned to support the submittal of amended regulations to the USFWS.

MIGWECH, speak the language and follow our traditions and cultural values to preserve our strong unified tribal identity.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission

Is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program

is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the

LTBB Natural Resources Department
7845 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1670
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you! Call Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.



*food distribution varies depending on availability

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EARLY HEAD START 0-3 YEARS HOME BASED
3-5 YEARS CENTER BASED HEAD START

2012/2013 PROGRAM YEAR

ASSISTING NEEDS INCLUDING LOCAL NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, NUTRITIOUS MEALS AND CENTRALLY LOCATED BUS PICK-UPS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START CAN WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED!

In Need of A Ride?



Medical Transportation Is available to tribal households who have no alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601

NOTICE:

Emergency Assistance Funds will be available July 2, 2012, please see the LTBB website for details on this fund.

ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



40TH ANNUAL ONEIDA POW-WOW

June 29-July 1, 2012
Norbert Hill Center
5 Miles West of Green Bay on Hwy. 54

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SONG & DANCE!

IT'S A CAN'T-MISS EVENT FEATURING WORLD-CLASS DANCERS COMPETING FOR OVER \$80,000 IN PRIZE MONEY!

As you witness this spectacle, feel free to enjoy some Native American cuisine. Or, shop for authentic crafts and jewelry at any one of the many booths that surround the dance arena.

The Public is Welcome!

Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass \$12.00	Fri., June 29 7pm	Friday 4pm-6:30pm
Daily Pass \$7.00	Sat., June 30 1pm & 7pm	Saturday 11am-12:30pm
60 & Over FREE	Sun., July 1 12:30pm	Contest points start on Friday.
5 & Under FREE		

For more information, call the Oneida PowWow Committee at 920-496-5311 or 920-713-0608. Reserve your room now at the Radisson 920-494-7300. Rates based on availability. Please refer to the PowWow room block. Also, when you reserve your room, ask about the Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf specials.

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LTBB Holds First of Medicine Wheel 5K-1 Mile Series Events

On June 1, 2012, we hosted our first Medicine Wheel Series Event, "New Beginnings."

We had a total of 74 registered participants and approximately 40 people completed the 5K or 1 mile walk or run.

The evening began with LTBB Tribal Citizen Ariene Naganashe saying a prayer, followed by pipe ceremonies and teachings from J.D. Gibson, LTBB Tribal Citizen Tom Teuthorn and LTBB Tribal Citizen Brian Carver. After the ceremonies, LTBB Tribal Citizen Josie Laughlin spoke about her reign as Miss Odawa Nation, and Dirk Whitebreast of the Meskwaki Nation in Iowa spoke regarding the importance of the Medicine Wheel Series. Despite the cold and rain, the event was a huge success.

We are looking forward to the summer event which will be held July 21, 2012 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Our fall event will be held on September 22, 2012, and our winter event will be held on December 15, 2012.

Please come join the fun and help promote a healthy community!!

Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.



MEDICINE WHEEL
5K-1MILE SERIES

"Developing Your Vision"

July 21st, 2012
Start time 9am
LTBB Government Center

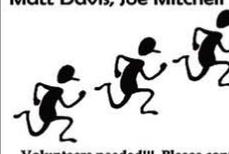
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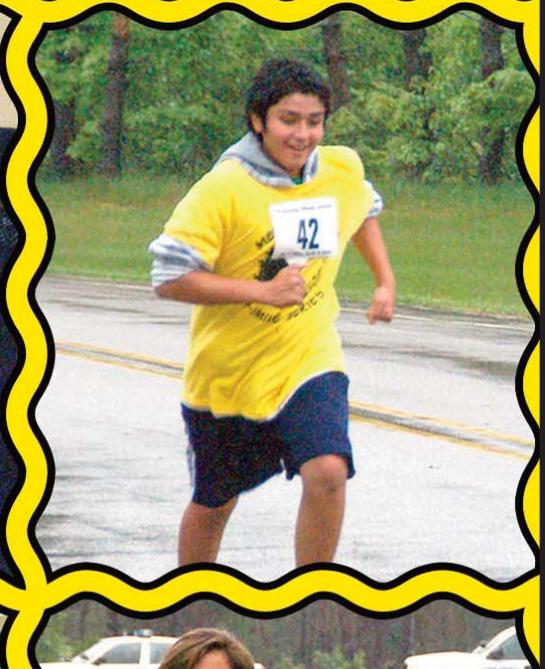
Speakers: TBA
Pipe Carriers: Tom Teuthorn, JD Gibson, Matt Davis, Joe Mitchell

Medicine Wheel Series hosted in collaboration with Youth Services, Community Health, Healthy Heart, Human Resources, Prosecutor Office, SPRING Grant, Elders and Administration

Light refreshments will be served!
Please bring your log books to be recorded for participation!

Volunteers needed!!! Please contact Kristy if you are able to help during the event!!!!
For more information please contact: Kristy Dayson at 231-242-1593 or Barry Bott at 231-242-1589

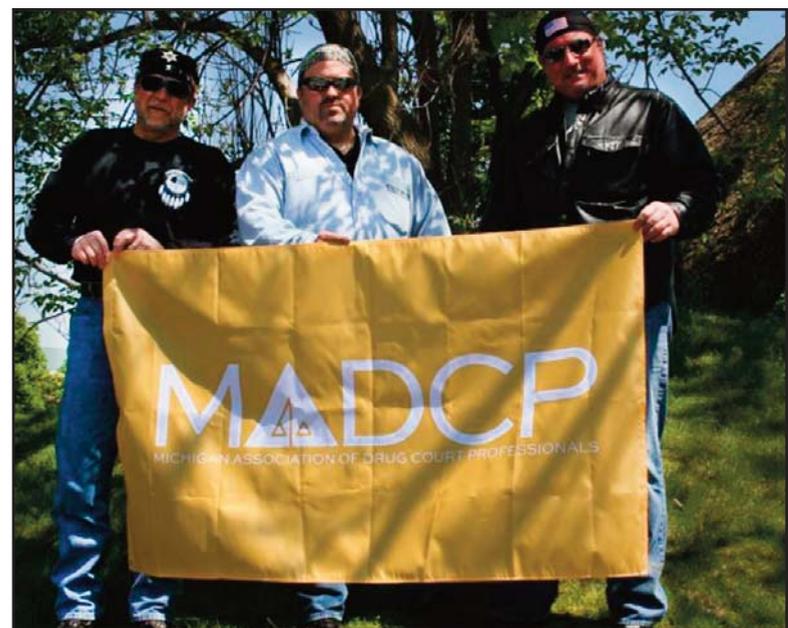
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veteran treatment courts. Nationally, more than 75% of people who complete drug court are never arrested again.

Historically, participants usually become involved as a participant in drug courts following a criminal conviction when the judge orders the participant to successfully complete drug court as part of his or her probation or as a condition of a plea agreement. However, LTBB Tribal Citizens without criminal convictions, but who want help with their substance abuse problems, can petition to be admitted to Waabshki-Miigwan on a self-referral basis.

LTBB Tribal Court staff developed the Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court Program (WMDCP) in 2010, the program was implemented in 2011, and it had its first graduate in January 2012. Its curriculum is a 44-week long program which utilizes Odawa values and teachings to encourage the adoption of a healthy, balanced lifestyle as envisioned by our ancestors and to eliminate harmful behaviors that have caused negative consequences for its clients.

For more information about the All Rise America! National Motorcycle Relay for Recovery, please visit <http://madcp.org>.

For more information about the Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court, please visit www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Drug-Court/DCIndex.html or www.odawatrails.com and click "On the Red Road."



MIGIZI RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

JOIN US FOR A RIDE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 PM AT THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI

WE INVITE ANY INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS TO CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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2012 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a Hunter Safety Certificate as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center

- Friday, July 20th from 6-9 PM
- Saturday, July 21st from 9 AM to 4 PM
- Friday, July 27th from 6-9 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club

- Saturday, July 28th from 9 AM to 4 PM

For more information, Contact
Roger Willis at 231-242-1674
or e-mail rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

5th Annual Jiimaan Journey



Over five days, we will be paddling through the inland waterway from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron. Every day will be filled with various fun and exciting events. Below, you will find an abbreviated schedule, list of supplies needed and a few things to consider. This event is free for LTBB tribal community youth!!!

Tentative Schedule:
Tuesday, July 31 at 7 am:
 Meet behind Glen's North
 Walk to Conway
 Paddle to Burt Lake
 Camping at Burt Lake State Park
Wednesday, August 1:
 Camping at Burt Lake State Park
Thursday, August 2:
 Paddle to Aloha State Park
Friday, August 3:
 Camping at Aloha State Park
Saturday, August 4:
 Paddle to Gordon Turner

Items you will need:

- Camping clothes**
 Limited to one sport size duffel bag (i.e. 2 shorts, 2 t-shirts, 1 jeans/sweatpants, 1 sweat shirt, jacket (rain), pajamas, swim gear, hat, walking shoes)
- Sleeping bags, pillow, jackknife**
 (blade under 3 inches), personal hygiene supplies, towel, flashlight

Everything else will be provided

Everyone MUST have a signed permission slip in order to attend the Jiimaan Journey!

Youth who will be participating in the Jiimaan Journey are expected to be prepared to complete the entire trip. Also, parents should be available throughout the week in case of emergencies. For more information, please contact: Kristy Dayson at 231-838-8830 or Barry Bott at 231-242-1589

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LTBB HOME COMING POW WOW

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 Ultra fast 4G LTE
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Apple iPod Touch 8gb
 Face Time
 Retina display
 HD Video recording
 Amazing gaming
 Apple earphones, USB cable and Quick Guide included

Kindle Fire
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 Multi-Touch Display
 Over 20 million movies, TV shows, songs, magazines, and books
 Built-in Wi-Fi

Supernova Blanket
 82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton.
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Jacquard Commuter Tote
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Dream Catcher Crib Blanket
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 Made in the USA
 Napped and felt bound.
 32" x 44"

Ticket Prices:
 1 for \$1
 or 6 for \$5

For more information, contact
Annette VanDeCar
 231-242-1427

All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow, 5 pm on August 12th, 2012.
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

NATIVE NEWS BRIEFS

LTBB Tribal Citizens Help Trine University Softball Team Reach New Heights in 2012, Earn Accolades

LTBB Tribal Citizens Andi Gasco and Carly Searles, sisters



from Levering, MI, helped the Trine University softball team to its best season in school history in 2012. The Thunder finished with a 40-10 record

in 2012, reached the NCAA regional final for the first time ever, won their first Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) regular season title since 2009, was ranked as high as No. 13 by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) during the season and set eight school records, including most victories with 40.

Gasco, a junior pitcher, became Trine's all-time winning pitcher when she captured her 41st career victory in a 9-1 win over Bluffton on March 20, 2012 and threw her first career no-hitter, striking out seven against Defiance in a five-inning 10-0 victory on



March 28, 2012. At one point during the season, she had nine straight hits, tying her for sixth all-time in Division III history. She led the MIAA with a .547 batting average and a 0.99 earned run average (ERA) in conference play as she earned both MIAA Player and Pitcher of the Year awards, the first time in conference history one player has captured both awards. She earned First Team All-MIAA, NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team and NFCA All-Region Central First Team honors. She became the first Trine player to be named to the NFCA All-Region First Team twice in her career.



Gasco led her team with 50 runs batted in, 13 home runs, 19 doubles and a .831 slugging percentage and was second on the team with a .429 batting average and a .477 on-base percentage. On the mound, she led her team with 23 victories, 26 complete games, a 1.71 ERA and 179 strikeouts and finished with a 23-7 record.

Searles, a freshman outfielder and pitcher, tied a MIAA record with 11 triples while ranking

third in the country for most triples. She earned Second Team All-MIAA, NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team and NFCA All-Region Central Third Team honors. She led Trine with a .434 batting average, 11 triples, 79 hits and 24 stolen bases and was second on the team with 42 RBI. On the mound, she finished with a 5-2 record and a 3.00 ERA.

Gasco and Searles are the daughters of Sue Gasco and Randy Searles and the granddaughters of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco.

The photos appear courtesy of Steven Bowen and Trine University.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Wins Logo Design Contest

LTBB Tribal Citizen Aaron Wayne Otto designed the logo for the Petoskey Rocks! summer event series held in downtown Petoskey, MI. It is a grassroots event developed by a group of downtown merchants and coordinated through the Petoskey Downtown Office. Otto, a LTBB Tribal Councilor and a graphic artist, won the logo design contest and its \$200 prize.



The following descrip-

tion of the logo appears on the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce website: "The logo is centered by our state stone and our most identifiable local gem and icon, the Petoskey Stone. The stone is shaped like a guitar pick to symbolize the music of local artists that make up a core element of the Petoskey Rocks! series of events. The logo also includes the familiar gaslight emblematic of historic downtown Petoskey."



Otto, an Oden, MI, resident, previously worked for the LTBB Tribal Government in the Communications Department and the Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department and worked for Odawa Casino as a Graphic Artist.

The Petoskey Rocks! series has an event every Friday through August 17, 2012 in downtown Petoskey, MI. The first event was held on June 22, 2012.

Photo of Aaron Wayne Otto by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar and courtesy graphic.

Odawa Casino Jump Starts Fourth of July Festivities Fundraising Effort

In mid-June 2012, Odawa Casino contributed \$5,000 to the Stars & Stripes Committee, which is an independent group comprised of Petoskey, MI, individuals who



enjoy the Fourth of July and raise funds and coordinate events for the Fourth of July Celebration in Petoskey, MI. The \$5,000 donation is 25% of the \$20,000 fundraising goal set by the Stars & Stripes Committee. The Petoskey Area Jaycees is working with the Stars & Stripes Committee on the festivities this year with the Petoskey Area Jaycees expected to take over the Fourth of July Celebration in 2013.

Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Stars & Stripes Committee Chairman Carlin Smith, Erin Ver Berkmoes of the Petoskey Area Jaycees and Odawa Casino Community Development Manager Marty VanDeCar.

Just North Retail Store Opens at Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI

In early May 2012, Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, celebrated the opening of *Just North*, located inside the casino. The retail store features Michigan made products such as specialty foods, wines, jewelry, home decor, books and logo wear. Hours

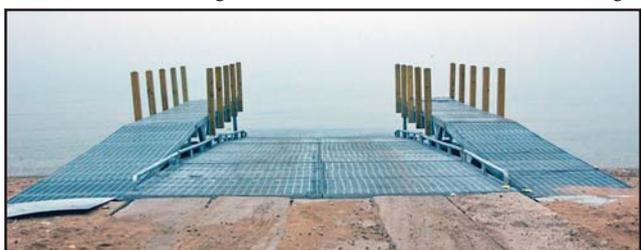


are Monday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. As is the case with the Quill Box retail store, the Waas-no-de' Buffet, the Sage Restaurant and the Copper Café, which are all located inside Odawa Casino, LTBB Tribal Citizens can receive a 20% discount with a Tribal ID at *Just North*. The discount program does not include alcohol, tobacco, gift certificates, sundry or sale items, and discounts cannot be combined. Odawa Casino started offering this discount to LTBB Tribal Citizens and Odawa Casino employees on September 20, 2008.

Courtesy photo.

Cross Village Boat Launch Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Cross Village Boat Launch, located in Cross Village,



MI, was funded by the Great Lakes Fishery Trust (GLFT) with the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA). CORA consists of the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

The boat launch was delivered and assembled on March 26-28, 2012, and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held on June 9, 2012. The all-metal boat launch's center section is 16 feet wide and 50 feet long with 5-foot wide skid piers on each side. It is open for commercial and recreational use.

The park area was improved by a vault toilet, five metal benches, two metal picnic tables and a bike rack which were all funded by a grant from the Emmet County Revenue Sharing Board.

Cross Village Township also added a couple of old-fashion wrought iron charcoal grills to the park area.

Courtesy photos.



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